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GREEKS GIVE IN TO ALL DEMANDED BY ALLIED ULTIMATUM

Begin Evacuation of Northern Territory, Under Entente Supervision

DESIRE FRIENDSHIP

Government Wants Resumption of 'Excellent Traditional Relations'

A CERTAIN DANGER

Mysterious Menace Causes Allies to Act Without Delay

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, December 15.—The Greek Government has accepted the Entente's ultimatum in its entirety.

Athens, December 15.—The Government has accepted the Allies' demands. It says that orders have already been given regarding the movements of troops and war material and will be carried out as rapidly as possible and the transfer of material northwards will immediately cease.

Regarding the events on the 1st, the Government has submitted proposals for arbitration and trusts the Powers will reconsider their decision to continue the blockade, which is straining relations and impressing public opinion.

In conclusion, the Note dwells on the desire of the Government and people for the resumption of their excellent traditional relations with the Entente, based on reciprocal confidence.

Piraeus, December 16.—The Greek evacuation of Northern Greece has already begun. Allied officers are supervising the transport of the troops and material.

Paris, December 15.—It is stated that, in view of a certain danger, the Allies have decided to act without delay at Athens.

The object of the Allies' demands is to prevent large numbers of Greek troops concentrating in Thessaly.

FETESTI IS OCCUPIED BY BULGARIAN FORCE

Russians Repulse Advance In Ojtuz Valley; Fleet Bombards Baltchik

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 16.—A Bulgarian official communique reports: We have occupied Fetesti, west of Czernavoda.

Petrograd, December 16.—The official communique issued today reported: There have been minor operations on the Western Carpathians front. The enemy's advance in Ojtuz Valley was repulsed.

Russian warships bombarded the port of Baltchik, with a view to the destruction of the Bulgarian flour-mills there.

Berlin, December 17.—Marshal von Mackensen crossed the Buzkul sector on a broad front and captured a considerable quantity of rolling-stock. We pursued the enemy in the Dobrudja to the region of the wooded district in the north, where resistance is expected.

EDITOR DRAGGED FROM OFFICE AND MURDERED

Chief of Nan Yueh Pao, Canton, Done to Death by Body Of Soldiers

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, December 18.—Yesterday, several men, believed to be soldiers, rushed into the Nan Yueh Pao newspaper office at Canton, seized the editor, Lee Wu-chin, carried him several streets away and murdered him. This has caused much indignation in newspaper circles.

Berlin Beauty Tells Of Food Conditions

Miss Tatjana Yrrah

New York, November 8.—Miss Tatjana Yrrah, known as Berlin's most beautiful woman, has arrived in this country and tells of food conditions in Germany. "On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the eating of meat is prohibited," said Miss Yrrah. "On Tuesdays and Thursdays meat may be eaten, but no other fats. On Saturdays and Sundays one may eat what he wishes, if he has the price.

"Chicken now costs $1.25 a pound and then it isn't good because no butter with which to cook it can be obtained on meat days. For my part ham is the best thing on the German menu now. That costs $2.00 a pound. There is no dearth of duck, fish and vegetables."

600,000 Armenians Out of 1,800,000 In Turkey in 1915 Slain

British Officially Charge Systematic Massacres Had Approval of Germany

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 14.—A Blue Book is published today, showing that, out of 1,800,000 Armenians in Turkey at the beginning of 1915, 600,000 have been massacred systematically and deliberately by the orders of the Young Turks, with the approval of Germany.

PRODUCTION OF SILVER IS LIABLE TO FALL OFF

Affected by Difficulties Of Mexican Mines; Market Still Strong

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 14.—Montagu's weekly silver report attributes the strength of the market to the fall of 218 lakhs in the holding of the Indian Treasury, the greater use of silver currency and the approach of Chinese New Year, which is preventing sales from China and making possible purchases of silver for China in America. There is no likelihood of supplies from China after the New Year and there is a possibility of a decrease in the world's production, owing to the difficulties of the mines in Mexico.

New French Program Of National Defence Sent to A Committee

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 15.—After an excited debate, the Chamber, by 308 votes to 167, referred to a special committee the National Defence Bill, mentioned yesterday morning.

The Weather

Fresh to strong northerly breezes. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 63.5 and the minimum 44.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 41.9 and 27.0.

India's Cotton Crop Can Double, Thinks Professor J. A. Todd

Only Country From Which Early Increase of 1,000,000 Bales Can Be Expected

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 14.—Professor J. A. Todd, Professor of Economics, University College, Nottingham, in a paper read before the Royal Society of Arts, on the cotton shortage, said that India is the only country from which there is any hope of obtaining an early increase of a million bales a year of new cotton. He had every reason to believe that India could maintain such an increase cumulatively till her present crop has, at least, doubled.

Joffre's New Position Is Like Robertson's

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 14.—The Times' military correspondent says that General Joffre's new position is apparently similar to that of General Sir William Robertson in Britain.

REFUSE SLINGSBY APPEAL

Reuter's Service

London, December 14.—The House of Lords has refused the appeal in the Slingsby legitimacy case.

MAGELLAN, M.M. LINER, IS SUNK ON HOME RUN

Torpedoed in Mediterranean; Two Passengers from Shanghai; All on Board Safe

The M.M. Steamship Co. received news by wire yesterday from Marseilles via Saigon that their steamer Magellan had been torpedoed while homeward bound.

As the Magellan left here on November 2, for Marseilles, it is almost certain that she has been sunk in the Mediterranean. The telegram states that everybody had been saved off the ship.

There were only two passengers from Shanghai and only one of the two is believed to be a Shanghai man. He was a Swiss named Godat formerly employed by Carlowitz and later working with a jewellery firm. He had gone home on a vacation.

9,000 CAPTIVES, 81 CANNON ARE TAKEN IN FRENCH VICTORY

Rush Caurieres Wood And Bezonvaux in Following Up Attack

20 MILES ROADS

Had to be Built Before Great Offensive Able To Be Developed

SURPRISE GERMANS

Expected Assault But Could Not Discover Quarter It Would Come From

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 17.—The newspapers state that General Nivelle organised, General Petain directed and General Tangin led Friday's attack at Verdun. As a result of these operations, the French regained the loftiest hill in the district, which the Germans used for observation posts. Up to the present, the French have captured seventy-five guns and destroyed many.

Prisoners are flowing in and, up to the present, exceed 9,000, including 250 officers. The captured material is still uncounted, but 81 guns have been captured or destroyed.

The official communique issued yesterday afternoon reported: The four French divisions which attacked yesterday, between the Meuse and Woevre, defeated five German [illegible] the regiments were in action, prisoners from every one. The enemy did not counter-attack during the night.

Further Successes

The communique yesterday evening reported: Following up our success on the right of the Meuse, we progressed in Caurieres Wood and captured the village of Bezonvaux. A violent German attack at Pepper Hill, at the close of yesterday, was decisively repulsed. We maintained the whole of our new front.

The communique this afternoon reported: A minor reconnaissance made by the enemy in the Champagne was scattered. Only patrol encounters occurred on the right of the Meuse.

An attack made by the enemy against our trenches on the St. Mihiel sector failed.

The French eye-witness at Verdun states that the ground won by the French on October 24 was so broken that it had to be transformed to a work-shop to construct the twenty miles of roads necessary for the next offensive. The artillery was brought close to the lines, with the task of regulating the fighting.

The weather further delayed the attack, but it cleared after a night of rain and snow.

Silence German Artillery

The French guns silenced the enemy's artillery an hour before the attack and destroyed the villages of Vacherauville and Louvemont and the works at Hardaumont and Bezonvaux. The latter place was found almost empty, seven deserters who appeared in our lines on the eve of the attack forming the remnant of a German company.

Unprecedented rapidity and enthusiasm characterised the advance of the French infantry. Obstacles such as ravines were cleared very swiftly and all objectives attained at the hour fixed.

To the last moment, the Germans felt uncertain of the point at which our attack would be made and certainly expected it to be on the left of the Meuse in which direction chiefly they maintained a barrage bombardment.

The latest information received concerning the victory gained by the French north of Verdun shows that the number of guns destroyed was at least equal to the number captured. Besides these, the Germans

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Refuse Passport to Lieut. Marburg

(Lieutenant and Mrs. Marburg)

Washington, November 4.—The State Department today is endeavoring to decide whether Theodore Marburg, Jr., son of the former minister to Belgium, lost his American citizenship when he enlisted in the British Aviation Corps where he has now reached the rank of Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Marburg came to the United States on sick leave after being injured in France. [illegible] one he tried to procure an American passport, but it was refused him on the ground that he was no longer an American citizen. He protested that he had never forsworn allegiance to the United States, and now the State Department is trying to find out exactly what his status is.

Strong Protests Against Japanese Police Station In Chinese City at Amoy

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, December 17.—Reports from Amoy concerning the establishment of a Japanese police-station in the Chinese city there have provoked considerable hostile criticism in the Chinese press. The Government is also receiving numerous protests from the Provinces.

According to a Japanese source, although the majority of foreigners reside in the International Settlement on the Island of Kulungsu, a number of Japanese and also numerous Formosans, claiming to be Japanese subjects, reside in the Chinese city. Many of these Formosans are bad characters and have caused the Chinese constant trouble.

Therefore, in order to more effectively control them, the Japanese, last month, established a police-station in the Chinese city, which, it is asserted, is not a breach of Chinese sovereignty, as Amoy is a Treaty Port and, it is contended, the Treaty applies to the whole city and not merely to the Island of Kulungsu and the foreign business quarter bordering the Chinese city on the mainland.

The nomination of Chang Kuo-kan, the chief secretary to the Cabinet, as Minister of the Interior, has been submitted to Parliament.

The request of the District Procurator for the arrest of the defendants in the Parliament assault case has been approved at a Cabinet conference and will be submitted to Parliament.

Chengtu, December 17.—General Lo Pai-king, the Military Governor, in a Proclamation says that Tai Kan, the Civil Governor and himself are good friends. He says that he is perfectly willing for Tai Kan to come to Chengtu. The reason that Tai Kan has not hitherto come is because eastern Szechuen required his presence, in order to restore order. Newspapers say that Tai Kan will leave Chungking, for Chengtu, on Monday.

Canton, December 18.—Tuchun Lu Yung-ting denies the charge that he will soon re-open gambling, thus satisfying the people.

The Civil Governor, Chu Ching-lan, is prosecuting office sellers, one being Dunn Tsung-ing, his English Secretary.

The Provincial Assembly held a special session today, to elect three Senators.

125 Million Florins Holland State Loan

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, December 15.—The First Chamber has unanimously passed a Bill authorising the issue of a 4 per cent State loan for 125 million florins.

PRIMROSE IS NEW WHIP

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 14.—The Hon. Neil Primrose has been appointed joint Chief Whip in the new Government, with Lord Edmund Talbot.

P. and O. s.s. Poona Mined or Torpedoed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 14.—At the P. and O. Company's meeting, the Chairman, Lord Inchcape, announced that the company has ordered a large high-powered mail-steamer. He also informed the shareholders that the P. and O. s.s. Poona (7,626 tons), when outward bound for India, was badly damaged by an enemy mine or torpedo, on the 6th, off Beachy Head. There were no passengers on board and no fatalities. The vessel is being repaired.

BERLIN IS HOPING WILSON WILL CALL PEACE CONFERENCE

Bernstorff Says Terms To Be in Abeyance Till Delegates Meet

U. S. SEEKS TRUTH

Representatives Ordered To Find Out Germany's Real Purpose

WAIT ON BRITAIN

If Ll. George Backs Briand, President Won't Be Associated with Offer

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, December 16.—The Austrian, German and Turkish peace Notes have been despatched to the Entente capitals, unaccompanied by an expression of opinion from the United States.

New York, December 15.—The German Ambassador, Count Bernstorff, in an interview, indicated that Germany hoped that President Wilson would arrange a peace conference at The Hague. He said that the terms of peace would remain in abeyance until the plenipotentiaries had assembled.

The New York World says that the great obstacle to peace is the deep conviction among belligerents and neutrals alike that Germany cannot be trusted.

Seek the Real Facts

[illegible] 15. The Washington correspondent of the Daily News states that the American diplomatic representatives in Europe have been instructed confidentially to report the real purpose of the German Note and its reception by the Entente.

If Mr. Lloyd George, on Tuesday, reaffirms M. Briand's sentiments, President Wilson will decline to identify himself with the German proposals. There is no intention of the United States joining other neutrals in addressing the Entente.

Replying to a message received from Mr. Lloyd George, notifying the new British Cabinet, Count Terauchi, the Japanese Premier, has telegraphed that he is confident that the new Government will prosecute the war with constant determination to secure a complete and lasting victory. He rejoices that Mr. Lloyd George shares this feeling.

British Troops Sceptical

Describing the reception of the German Chancellor's statement at the front, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says that, in many cases, the earliest intimation to our first-line trenches came from the German side, from which messages, chalked on boards, quoting the Kaiser's grandiloquent Army Order, were displayed. These messages were received with scepticism and sarcasm, but later the subject monopolised conversation.

Reuter's correspondent, summarising the views of officers and men, says that none are confident that the German proposals will lead to peace. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech is interpreted as an admission that the Germans wish for peace badly, but on impossible terms.

The British troops believe that the terrible hammering the enemy have received and are about to receive, in the region of the Somme, is the governing factor of the proposals.

Reuter's correspondent declares that there would be most profound indignation if the order to cease hostilities was given on any other conditions that those tantamount to an admission by the Germans of their coming defeat.

Panic in Tokio

Tokio, December 17.—Germany's peace proposals were received with surprise and caused a panic on the

Stock Exchange. Shipping shares tumbled and other shares followed until the Stock Exchange was closed.

Influential persons do not believe that the Allies will consider Germany's proposal.

The excitement has now been allayed and the Exchange is expected to re-open on Monday. Traders, however, are cautious; owing to the uncertainty of the actual terms on which Germany proposes to open the conference.

Germans Blame Britain Again

Amsterdam, December 14.—The latest German newspapers received here are surprised at the coolness displayed by the Allies towards the idea of peace. For this they blame Great Britain, adopting a menacing tone.

Hindenburg Rewarded By Iron Grand Cross

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The German Emperor has bestowed upon Field Marshal von Hindenburg the Iron Grand Cross, in recognition of the splendid campaign in Rumania. This is the first time that the Iron Grand Cross has been bestowed during this war.

HODGE STOPS STRIKE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 16.—Official.—In reponse to the telegram sent by Mr. John Hodge, Minister of Labor, the Liverpool boiler-makers today decided to resume work on Monday.

PRINCE ALBERT, K. G.

Reuter's Service

London, December 15.—Prince Albert has been created a Knight of the Garter, on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

ANXIOUS FOR BLAIKIE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 15.—Many representations are being made to the Government, urging it to prevent Captain Blaikie sharing the fate of Captain Fryatt. Sir Edward Carson has telegraphed to the Navy League, expressing entire sympathy with their views that the question must be faced with earnestness and determination.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Dec. 20
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Dec. 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. Dec. 26
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Dec. 28
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo M. Dec. 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Tamba M. Dec. 24
Per A.M. s.s. L. of Russia Dec. 30
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador.... Jan. 2
Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. Jan. 7
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo M. Dec. 23
Per P. & O. s.s. Novara Dec. 25
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. Dec. 31
Per M.M. s.s. Armand Behic Jan. 6

Mails to Arrive:—

The American mail is due here on or about today, per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon Maru.

The French mail of November 12 is due at Hongkong on Dec. 20, and here on Saturday, December 23. Left Singapore on December 10, per M.M. s.s. Armand Behic.

The French mail of November 29 is due at Hongkong on January 4, and here on January 8. Left Marseilles on November 29, per M.M. s.s. Porthos.

9000 Captives, 81 Cannon Are Taken

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abandoned nearly the whole of their machine-guns and minen-werfer, with ammunition and important material.

Build 20 Miles of Roads

Most important preparations had been made for this victory. The Germans, when driven out of Douaumont, on October 24, had left very difficult ground, full of shell-holes and entirely without means of communication. Since then, fifteen to twenty miles of roads have been made, including one for heavy guns and about seven miles of light railways for bringing up shells.

On their side, the Germans have been busy digging new trenches, with flanking works, in imitation of the French defences at Cote du Poivre. The enemy's defences included concreted galleries, redoubts and dug-outs, making their position virtually a fortress. It was over such obstacles, despite exceedingly bad weather conditions, which hampered aircraft activity and artillery fire, that only four divisions were led to triumph.

Up to the last minute, the Germans were uncertain where they would be hit. They expected an attack on the left bank of the Meuse, where the French artillery fire had been extended far to the west and their main barrage fire was turned in this direction, whereas the French attacked on the right bank.

Crown Prince Was Away

The Crown Prince, who is still in command before Verdun, has found it necessary to send out a wireless message, saying that he was not on the Meuse front on Friday, but was with his father, reviewing troops in Alsace. It is doubtful whether his presence would have mattered much.

General Nivelle, accompanied by General Petain, witnessed the victory crowning his command of the Verdun Army. Bidding his Staff farewell, in the evening, General Nivelle said: "Today's experience is conclusive. Our method has again been tested and has demonstrated our ascendancy over the enemy. Victory is certain. I assure you of it and Germany will learn it to her cost."

Berlin, December 17.—An official communique reports: Continuing their attack, the French, after hard fighting, obtained possession of Bezonvaux and the wood to the westward.

Reply to Peace Proposal

London, December 17.—The success of the great new French offensive at Verdun is hailed most enthusiastically, as the best reply to the German peace proposals. It is General Nivelle's first blow since he was appointed Generalissimo and surpasses his surprise victory at Verdun on October 24, when he retook Fort Douaumont.

The French line now, everywhere, has reached the line held by the Germans on February 28, after the first German success. It reaches further at several points towards the original line held on February 20, when the great battle of Verdun began.

The re-capture by the French of the positions the Germans have been holding north of Verdun since February 25 is the best answer to von Bethmann-Hollweg's peace proposals. Prepared by General Nivelle, the operation was carried out by four divisions only, under the command of General Maudjuy and General Passaga.

After three days' formidable shelling, the attack was launched from the lines established after the capture of Douaumont on October 24 on, first, the southern slopes of Poivre Hill, between Bras and Vacherauville; comprising Haudromont Wood and the Quarries, the northern part of Douaumont Village, Douaumont Fort and Quarries and the small woods north-east of Douaumont; then Hardaumont Wood, Vaux Village and Vaux Fort.

The struggle was particularly keen near the Meuse, at Vacherauville, where the Germans had placed numerous machine-guns, but it did not last long and the Germans soon fell back, in good order, until a French contingent suddenly rushed upon their rear. A panic ensued among the Germans, who fled, throwing away their rifles and equipment.

Quickly Carry Louvemont

Louvemont was rapidly carried. North of Douaumont, sharp fighting occurred, principally in Les Fosses Wood and at the big farm of Chamberettes. At noon, 40 guns had been taken and at 5 p.m. about double that number.

The French now hold a line which starts north of Vacherauville, follows the road from Vacherauville to Ville-devant-Choumont, as far as the extremity of the Louvemont range of hills, passes beyond Louvemont, bites slightly into Les Fosses Wood, runs before the village of Chamberettes, crosses Caurieres Wood and ends to the north of Bezonvaux. South of this village and as far as Vaux, the new French front, approximately, follows the highway from Bezonvaux to Damloup.

The French have thus retaken the positions overlooking the whole Woevre Plain and the Germans have been driven back as far as five kilometers from Souville Fort, the immediate borders of which they once occupied for a time.

Reuter's correspondent at Verdun, in a message sent yesterday, states that he witnessed the battle on Friday. It was a clear winter morning, but the battle-field had been soaked by many weeks of rain and the ground was very exhausting for infantry.

"In front of me was the long whale-backed Pepper Hill, a height of 335 meters. On the right of this, came the flat, battered crest of Douaumont, on which huge German shells were bursting. Between Pepper Hill and Froide Terre Ridge, of which Douaumont is the highest point, stood out the ridge of Louvemont, which no-one expected would be captured that day.

Chronometric Precision

"The attack on Pepper Hill was carried out with the chronometric precision characteristic of the new battle tactics of the French. The French infantry rushed on with absolute confidence, advancing on the very edge of their artillery barrage.

"As they crossed the German trenches, one saw as clearly as at a training demonstration an unbroken line of milky smoke-bursts, marking the grenade-barrage with which the infantrymen smother the enemy's resistance before they leap on them at close quarters. The bands of fire and flying steel moved steadily up the great shoulder of the hill.

"They could not be checked by the Boches; where one line of smoke was blocked, another crept up on its left or right and soon the whole line again was in progress. In an hour, the German barrage had retreated to the far side of the crest and in less than two hours the whole position had been captured. By midnight 1,200 prisoners and a number of guns had been taken here.

"Already, other lines of smoke had been launched from Douaumont, which was continuously smoking like a volcano, under the bursts of German shells and from Froide Terre and were climbing up the face of Louvemont. A similar swoop on the right seized Bezonvaux Work.

Paralyse German Airmen

"It was a glorious day for the aviators, who, flying low over the advancing lines, were returning with exact information of the progress of the attack and pursuing and using their machine-guns against the fleeing Boches, from a height of 600 feet. The German air-service was apparently paralysed."

Reuter's correspondent was four hours in the field and did not see a single enemy aeroplane. The victory is strategically important, as it deprives the enemy of very valuable observation posts.

General Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday: A small enemy bombing party was caught by our barrage, yesterday evening, northwards of Hill 60, on the Ypres salient. We bombarded the enemy's trenches northward of Hulluch and eastward of Neuve Chapelle.

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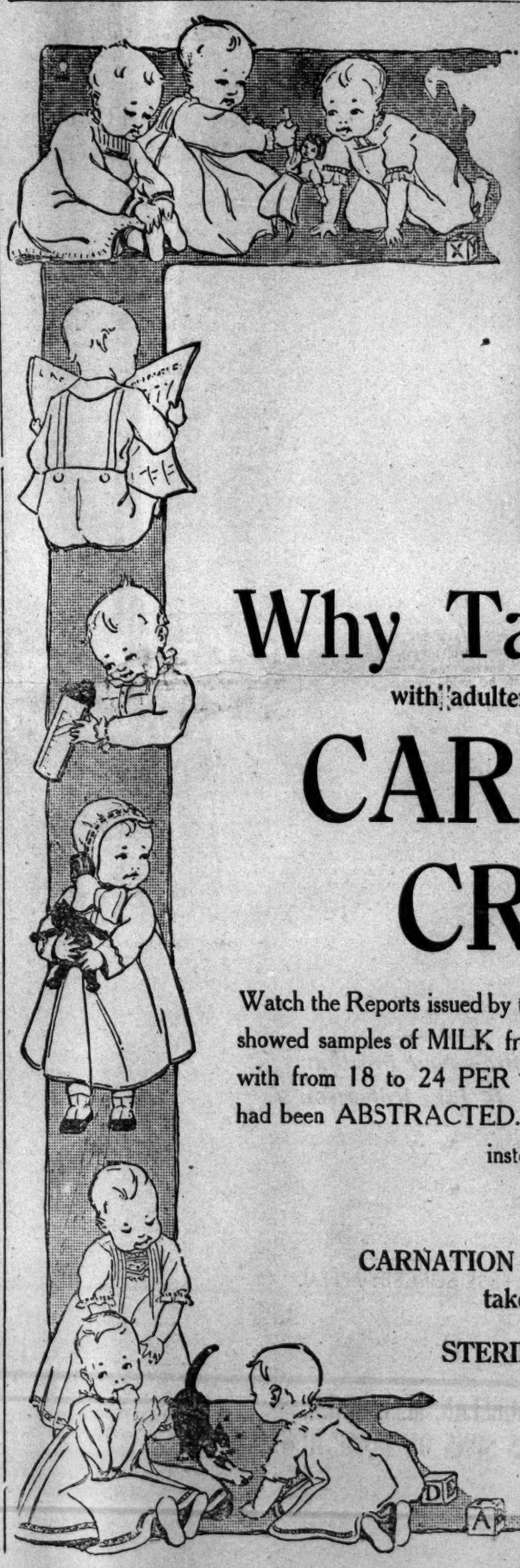

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British Supreme Court

Claim Against Mr. M. Shibbeth

A claim arising out of a visit paid by Mr. M. Shibbeth, Mr. G. D. Musso, a foreign detective and a Chinese informer to the house of Mr. Y. S. Kumsoo, a British subject, in search of opium, was heard in the British Supreme Court yesterday by Sir H. de Sausmarez, Chief Judge, and a jury. The case will probably extend over another two or three days.

Mr. R. N. Macleod appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. R. F. C. Master for the defendant.

The following Jury was called:—Messrs. S. J. Halse, A. W. MacPhail, F. J. Burrett, C. Matthews, and H. G. Evans.

Messrs. G. S. F. Kemp and W. S. Jackson were each fined £5 for being absent.

Mr. F. J. England was challenged by Mr. Macleod.

Mr. Macleod said this was a case where plaintiff claimed damages for trespass and the facts being set out in a fairly full form in the pleadings he proposed to read these.

The statement of claim and defence follow:—

Statement of Claim

1.—The Plaintiff is a British subject and is and was on September 20, 1916, residing at No. 355 Amoy Road, Shanghai.

2.—The Defendant is a British subject residing in Shanghai.

3.—On the said day the Defendant accompanied by one G. D. Musso, an Italian subject, one foreign detective and one Chinese detective being members of the Municipal Police Force, broke and entered the Plaintiff's said house without any lawful or proper authority or cause and under a false and unfounded charge and assertion that the Plaintiff had smuggled opium concealed in his house.

4.—The Plaintiff informed the said trespassers that he was a British subject, that he was not in possession of any smuggled opium, that his infant daughter was seriously ill and that he was at the time of such entry starting to the chemist to obtain medicine prescribed for his daughter.

5.—Notwithstanding such information and regardless of the plaintiff's statements, the defendant, the said Musso and Police Officers persisted in and continued the search of the said house till satisfied that no smuggled opium was concealed there, searching and ransacking the same, making noise and disturbance and exciting and terrifying the members of the plaintiff's household.

6.—During the said trespass the said foreign detective used offensive and insulting language to the plaintiff's wife, saying the house was a brothel whereby the members of the Plaintiff's household were the more disturbed and excited.

7.—By reason of the trespass and such conduct of the trespassers the illness of the Plaintiff's infant daughter was aggravated and increased and the Plaintiff was seriously delayed in obtaining the said medicine. The said infant died at or about 9.45 p.m. on the said day.

8.—By reason of the matters aforesaid the plaintiff has been grievously injured and has suffered much damage.

Statement of Defence

1.—The Defendant admits paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Statement of Claim save that the address given in paragraph 1 should be 255 Amoy Road, Shanghai, instead of 355 Amoy Road.

2.—In reply to paragraph 3 of the Statement of Claim the Defendant says that on the 20th day of September, 1916, he together with one G. D. Musso and a native Informer accompanied one foreign Detective of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force (no Chinese Detective was present) to the Plaintiff's house 255 Amoy Road, but denies that he broke and entered the Plaintiff's said house without any lawful or proper authority or cause or at all or that he entered the said house under a false and unfounded assertion that the Plaintiff had smuggled opium concealed in his house but says that he attended at Plaintiff's said house accompanying the said Police Officer under the authority of a search warrant duly issued by the International Mixed Court at Shanghai, the said warrant having been obtained on information that opium, the importation of which was prohibited, was concealed in the premises 255 Amoy Road and was directed to the Capt. Supt. of Police, Shanghai and other officers of the International Mixed Court authorising them with proper assistance and accompanied by (amongst others) the said G. D. Musso and Defendant, to enter the said premises 255 Amoy Road and there diligently to search for such opium.

3.—In reply to paragraph 4 of the Statement of Claim the Defendant admits the Plaintiff stated that he was a British subject but says that he did not make such statement until some time after the search had commenced and upon such statement being made the search was immediately discontinued. The Defendant also admits that the Plaintiff stated that he was not in possession of any smuggled opium. The defendant further admits that the Plaintiff stated that his infant daughter was ill and that he was going to the chemist to get medicine prescribed for the said daughter but says that so far as the Defendant was aware this statement was not made until the search party had actually left the Plaintiff's said house and immediately upon hearing it, the Defendant offered the Plaintiff the use of his motor car for the purpose of fetching the medicine which offer the Plaintiff declined. Save and except as aforesaid the allegations in the said paragraph are denied.

4.—In reply to paragraph 5 of the Statement of Claim the Defendant denies that the Defendant, the said G. D. Musso, the native Informer and Police Officer or any of them persisted in and continued the search of the said house notwithstanding the statements made by the Plaintiff till they were satisfied that no smuggled opium was concealed there or at all. The Defendant further denies that the said house was searched and ransacked or that the Defendant, the said G. D. Musso, the native Informer or Police Officer or any of them made noise and disturbance and/or excited and terrified the members of the Plaintiff's household but says that the Defendant, the said G. D. Musso, the native Informer and Police Officer were only in the Plaintiff's house ten minutes or thereabouts and very little searching had taken place when the Plaintiff stated that he was a British subject, upon which the search was immediately discontinued. The Defendant further says that he took no part in any searching which took place the same being conducted solely by the said Foreign Police Officer.

5.—In reply to paragraph 6 of the Statement of Claim the Defendant has no knowledge of the contents thereof and says that the allegation therein contained, even if true, is irrelevant to this action.

6.—In reply to paragraph 7 the Defendant denies that the illness of the Plantiff's infant daughter was aggravated or increased by anything connected with the attendance of the search party at the Plantiff's said house or that the Plaintiff was seriously delayed in obtaining the said medicine or at all. The Defendant has been informed and believes that the said infant died the same evening but has no knowledge of the time of death.

7.—The Defendant hereby gives notice that he claims to be protected from any action by the plaintiff arising out of his attendance at the said premises 255 Amoy Road by virtue of Section 6 of the Constables Protection Act 1750, 24 George 2, C. 44.

8.—In reply to paragraph 8 of the Statement of Claim the Defendant denies that the Plaintiff has been grievously or at all injured or has suffered any damage by reason of the matters set forth in the Statement of Claim or at all.

Mr. Macleod, in opening his case, said he should like to mention at once that there was an element in this case, that might have already occurred to them, which was peculiar and that was that there was a claim made in respect of acts done by people other than defendant and one of those acts, namely that by a police officer, was referred to in the statement of claim and in the statement of defence his learned friend pleaded that even if the allegation were true it was irrelevant. He explained this at once so that there might be no confusion as to the stand of the plaintiff, which was that where several people were concerned in a trespass each trespasser was legally responsible for the total damage. It was not a question of any malice alleged against the police officer, or any motive. It was simply a question of what he did.

Counsel then proceeded to give a full story of what happened on September 20 last. Plaintiff, he said, was a man of some standing in Shanghai. He was the son of a British subject. His father and grandfather were both born in Penang. His father occupied a position as a respected citizen of this place and plaintiff himself followed his father in that respect. In his younger days he was engaged in clerical work: now his only business was that of a coke contractor and until recently he was contractor for the Shanghai Gas Co. He was a man of considerable means and was a British subject and a ratepayer, living at No. 255 Amoy Road.

Mr. Macleod then dealt with the incidents of the visit paid by defendant to plaintiff's house. One of the children of the house, he said—a daughter aged three and a half months—had been ill for several days, suffering from bronchitis, and there had been slight indications of convulsions during the afternoon. The case of plaintiff with regard to the child's death was that the nature of the trespass was such as to disturb the whole house whereby the proper attention which the child ought to and would have received was not given, which showed the extent to which the persons in the house were disturbed and agitated. Mr. Kumsoo was on the point of leaving the house for some medicine which had been prescribed for his child. His carriage was waiting for him at the back door and he was entering it when he saw a Chinese and a foreign detective whom he knew by sight. Plaintiff explained to them that his baby was very ill but they did not pay much attention to him and were looking for something in his carriage. Then they proceeded through the house from the back door to the front door where they admitted Mr. Musso and the defendant. Mr. Musso told plaintiff they just wanted to look round and as it was a matter of common knowledge at the time of searches being conducted for opium it occurred to him at once that this might be a search. He said: "I suppose you are looking for smuggled opium?" Mr. Musso said:—"Have you got any?" Plaintiff said:—No. I am an opium smoker but what I have is the proper stuff." He told them he was a British subject and in his evidence he would tell them that on saying this and asking them to produce a British warrant Mr. Musso turned to defendant and smiled and said the detective, White, had the warrant. At this point, or possibly before it, the detective had disappeared upstairs. Plaintiff believed Mr. Musso's statement about the warrant: he did not think there was any reason to say they had a British warrant if they had not. As a matter of fact, the detective had nothing of the kind. He had a warrant from the Mixed Court.

Another search was conducted in the rooms upstairs where the detective used most rude and offensive language to the ladies of the house, saying it was not a respectable house. When told they were British subjects the detective said: "Nonsense" and aggravated his previous behavior. Altogether the defendant's party were in the house a little over half an hour. The child died subsequently. Mr. Kumsoo went for medicine the same night but was late in getting to the shop. He complained about the matter at Louza Station. He waited for a week but heard nothing further of the matter.

Counsel then read correspondence between his firm and defendant's lawyers prior to the case.

In the first letter addressed by plaintiff to defendant, Mr. Macleod told the jury that the amount claimed as damages was Tls. 50,000. Subsequently the defendant's solicitors wrote stating that defendant was prepared to pay Tls. 50 for what was described as a technical assault. This offer the plaintiff rejected, and instituted proceedings in court.

Evidence proving two plans, put into court, was then given by Mr. R. E. Stewardson.

The plaintiff afterwards entered the box and gave evidence in support of Mr. Macleod's opening statement. Questioned in regard to his means, Mr. Kumsoo said he was the owner of certain house property in the Settlement; he was a ratepayer, and paid about Tls. 500 a year in Municipal rates. His income was roughly about $52,000 a year.

A daughter of plaintiff's was called in the afternoon and the case adjourned for her cross-examination today.

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Requisition in Rumania Expected to Keep Them From Hunger

TRANSPORTS IN DANUBE

General von Mackensen Is Prepared to Ship Food-Stuffs To Soldiers

New York, December 9.—Reports from Berlin state that the German war authorities are desiring to make the Balkan war determine the result of the European war. No preliminary decision can be made easily as to whether the Balkan war will give the final decision to the European war.

But German possession of such a vast ground as 45,000 square kilometers in Rumania, where have been produced inestimable food-stuffs, has probably given, it may safely be said, a decisive victory to the food stuff war of the coming year.

Following the victory in battles, Generals von Mackensen and Falkenhayn have set in execution a plan for a great requisition of food-stuffs, and on the other hand a party consisting of lighters and steamers have been waiting for the completion of communication in the lower stream of the Danube, which would be made by the Mackensen army, to convey the food-stuffs for the requisition plan.—*Nichi Nichi.*

Offensive Against Russians

New York, December 9.—The Rusky Iwanlit, the organ of the Russian Army, made the following statement regarding the important situation in the districts near Bukharest:

"We should never allow the Germans to make their foundation in the lower Danube in the middle part of Rumania during this winter, because, if it be allowed, the enemy will maintain his army another five months on the stuffs to be obtained in Rumania.

"Should the enemy make a success in making a defence between the lower Danube and the Carpathian districts, the Germans not only would take an offensive in other districts, but would attack the superior positions in the leading Russian fronts. The enemy are engaging in an attempt to bring a quick end to the Balkan war, in order to launch a great offensive against the Russians."—*Nichi Nichi.*

BACK TO CHILDHOOD HOME

Tokio, December 12.—An 18-year-old lad, an acrobat in London, has returned alone to Tokio, his native city. He is a youth of white skin and good muscles, and looks like a foreigner. However, he has black hair and black eyes, and speaks Japanese, although poorly. When 5 years old, Terujiro Yoshii was taken to London by kidnappers and trained as an acrobat. After spending virtually all his life abroad, the yearning for his native land became so strong that he returned to Japan.

Secretary Baker Says He Will Not Resign

Washington, November 8.—Newton D. Baker this afternoon denied a report that he would resign as Secretary of War in March, even though the Wilson Administration were re-elected.

It was reported from Cleveland that Secretary Baker would resign after March 4. It was said he had taken office for a year only, and intended to return to Cleveland to resume his law practise.

Paris Bars Evening Dress at the Opera

Paris, November 10.—An official decree issued today provides that, until the war is over, no person shall be admitted to the Opera, the Opera Comique, the Comedie Francais or the Odeon, which are subsidized by the State, except those attired in ordinary day costume.

"Those dressed otherwise will be rigorously excluded," the decree says.

A 'Xmas Suggestion

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Admirals To Make Promotions In Navy

Washington, November 8.—Nine ranking officers of the navy, headed by Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, were appointed today as the board authorized by the last naval bill to select officers for promotion.

The board will hold its first meeting here December 2.

Other members of the board are Vice-Admiral Coffman and Rear-Admirals Austin M. Knight, Nathaniel R. Usher, Frank F. Fletcher, Walker McLean, Augustus S. Schletler, Albert Gleaves and Albert W. Grant.

U. S. LIQUOR TAX RAISED

San Francisco, December 9.—The Treasury Department has instructed the tax collection offices here to levy an additional tax of ten cents per each gallon of liquors.—*Asahi.*

CALLS ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION A DISGRACE

Dr. Gulick's Commission Makes Report on the California Question

San Francisco, December 9.—The American-Japanese Commission appointed by the United States Christian Conference, which recently sent Dr. Sidney L. Gulick to Japan in regard to the California question pending between the two countries, today made public the results of its investigations on the question. The Commission is of opinion that anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific Slope is not only a disgrace to the United States, but is apt to stir up feeling against the Japanese and that the ultimate result of its continuance will be an armed clash between the two nations. In the Christian teaching there is no discrimination between white and colored races. The Commission is, therefore, determined to work until this doctrine is practically recognised by the Americans in general.—*Asahi*

TO LURE MEN TO ARMY

Recruiting Officer Will Pay $1 For Each Person Obtained

San Francisco, Cal., November 11.—The United States Army authorities here have advertised for women to aid in securing recruits for the army. The advertisement, inserted by Lieut. Col. John H. Gardner, retired, who is in charge of the recruiting station here, called for "twelve girls for the United States Army."

The advertisement specified that they must be "attractive, intelligent and industrious"; held out the inducement that here was a chance to "make money and do your country a service," and concluded with the warning that "no triflers need apply."

Col. Gardner's plan is to secure a store on Market Street and install there in an exhibit which will demonstrate the life of a soldier from camp cooking to infantry drill. The woman recruiters will work out of that station, and will be paid $1 for every recruit they secure.

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MACEDONIA OFFENSIVE PLANNED BY GERMANS

Believed They Will Entrench In Rumania In Order To Release Troops

London, December 9.—It is believed that the Germans, who have now captured the Rumanian army which was holding Orsova, and which has kept up guerilla warfare in the Teutonic rear for the last two weeks, and have also taken a part of the army which was cut off in the Predeal Pass and the Alt Passes when the Bukharest to Ploeshti railway was cut will entrench on the line of the Buzeu River.

By attaining and holding this short line, the Germans will release troops for an offensive in the Monastir region, where the Germans and Bulgarians are already attacking the Servians.—*Jiji.*

U. S. TO DEPORT THREE JAPANESE FROM SEATTLE

Trio, Bound for London, Had Stopped in Washington And Gotten Jobs

Seattle, December 8.—Three Japanese, Shotaro Kubota, Masao Yamazeki, and Shigenari Takamatsu, out of the eight members of the Japanese Emigration Society called "Rikko-Kai" who have been working in America were arrested by the state of Washington. They have been taken to the Emigration Office from where they will shortly be sent back to Japan. The remaining members have been closely searched.

In July of this year the eight members possessed a straight ticket to London by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the ground that they were going to England for study. But they entered America by way of Seattle on the pretence that they preferred an American railway to the Canadian to go to London.

Mayor So Funny More Companies Want Him

S. Louis, Mo., November 11.—Mayor Beall, of Alton, Mo., is a funnier man than Alton people realize.

The other day he received an offer for steady work with a moving picture company as a funny man. "They mention something about 'successor to 'John Bunny,'" said Mayor Beall.

Mayor Beall wouldn't name the amount of salary offered, but says it makes being Mayor of Alton look like boy's job. He recently took part with Mayors of other cities, in a film story based on the investigations of the Illinois Vice Committee.

WAR BETTING

About a fortnight ago, writes the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian under date of November 3, Lloyd's quoted £30 per cent against the war being over twelve months from now. I hear today from the City that an inquiry made today shows that the rate has since risen to £60 per cent—a fairly definite indication of Lloyd's opinion. The expert prophets there think that the chances now are five to three against the war lasting more than another year, whereas fortnight ago they put the chances at ten to three—a rather heavy advance in peace prospects. Against the war not being over two years from now Lloyd's insurance charge is £15 per cent.

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Petrograd, December 10.—The Council of the Empire yesterday, by a large majority, adopted a formula demanding the formation of a government united by a definite program and enjoying the trust of the country. They also demanded that the hidden and irresponsible forces now influencing state affairs be removed.

Thus the Upper House has signified its solidarity with the Duma and the country and developments which shall abolish the present dangerous position of unstable equilibrium are hourly awaited.

Referring to the insult inflicted on M. Rodzianko, the president of the Duma, recently by M. Markoff, the Court of Honor has decided that a duel will be unnecessary, inasmuch as M. Markoff aimed his insult at the majority in the Duma and not at M. Rodzianko personally.—*Asahi.*

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Wilson Asked to Call World Peace League

New York, November 12.—George H. Shibley, president of the League for World Peace, yesterday wrote to President Wilson, declaring now is the time for the United States to call a conference of nations and form a world league for the prevention of aggression.

Mr. Shibley points out the fact that the President was so authorized by Congress, and that both Germany and the allies have hinted such a league would be agreeable to them.

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2 qts. Graves .. A de Luze et Fils
1 qt. Neuchâtel White (Château d'Auvernier) Jean de Montmollin
2 qts. St. Estephe A de Luze et Fils
1 qt. Sassella Schneller, Calonder & Co.
1 qt. Moulin à Vent (Burgundy) Régnier, Moser & Co.
1 „ Old Tom Gin
1 „ French Vermouth Noilly-prat
1 „ Old Pale Brandy Jules Robin & Co.
1 „ Port Wine (full moon) Thomas C. Sandeman

Contents of a $20.00 Hamper:
1 qt. Champagne Extra Dry Louis Roederer
2 qts. Graves Royal Sec. A. de Luze et Fils
1 qt. Neuchâtel White (Château d'Auvernier) Jean de Montmollin
2 qts. Margaux A. de Luze et Fils
1 qt. Cortaillod (Red) Caves du Palais .. Wavre, S. A.
1 qt. Pommard (Guichard-Potheret) or Regnier-Moser & Co.
1 „ Peppermint .. Get Frères.
1 „ Elixir (a liqueur similar to Chartreuse Les Fils de P. Bardinet (or one pint D.O.M.)
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1 „ Swiss Johannisberg White Henri Contesse
1 „ Dôle du Valais Red E. Gilliard & Co.
1 qt. Cortaillod Red (Caves du Palais) .. Wavre, S. A.
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3 qts. Graves Royal Sec. A. de Luze et Fils
2 „ Chateau Pavell de Luze A. de Luze et Fils
1 qt. Neuchatel White (Caves du Palais) Wavre, S. A.
1 „ Pommard (Guichard Potheret) or Regnier-Moser & Co.
1 pt. Peppermint .. Get Freres
1 qt. Five stars Brandy (V.O.C.B.) Bisquit-Dubouché & Co.
1 „ Sherry, Fine Old Oloroso Matthew Clark and Sons.

Contents of a $45.00 Hamper:
2 qts. Champagne Extra Dry, Vintage 1916 Louis Roederer
1 qt. Clos Blanc de Vougeot Régnier, Moser & Co.
2 qts. Chambertin Régnier, Moser & Co.
2 „ Château Vedrines A. de Luze et Fils
2 „ Chateau Léoville A. de Luze et Fils
1 qt. Cognac Extra Bisquit-Dubouché & Co.
1 „ Bénedictine (D. O. M.)
1 „ Kirschwasser Kübler et Romang

Contents of $60.00 Hamper "DE LUXE"
3 qts. Champagne Extra Dry, Vintage 1906 Louis Roederer
2 „ Château Yquem A. de Luze et Fils
2 „ Château Margaux A. de Luze et Fils
2 „ La Tâche Romanée Régnier, Moser & Co.
1 qt. Cognac Extra Bisquit-Dubouché & Co.
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SPORTS - Latest News of Athletic World - GOSSIP

AMERICAN CO. LEADS THE S.V.C. IN SHOOTING

Wins Inter-Company Challenge Shield; Japanese Second; A. Co. (British) Third

American "preparedness" in Shanghai is already assured for the sharpshooters of the American Co., S.V.C., have been right on the target lately and their performances, individually and in team work, prove them the crack company of the corps in shooting. Major Trueman's orders of yesterday report three big successes—Sgt. R. K. Hykes annexing the Municipal Challenge Cup, Capt. S. A. Ransom the Lalcaca Cup, and the American Co. team the Inter-Company Challenge Shield—pretty good work for one sheet of corps orders!

The American Co. now hold all the trophies except the Barnes Cup which has yet to be shot for, the competition being in April next. The Inter-Company Shield was also won by the Americans in 1912, both times in 1913 and 1914, and on this last occasion when it was shot for on Sunday. Lieut. H. Sanford commanded the team, the members of which were:—

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Corporal	A. C. Davis,
,,	Armstrong,
,,	Ashley,
,,	Hall,
,,	Rasmussen,
Private	Sauer,
,,	Britton,
,,	Pennywitt,
,,	Howe.

Reserves (who were not called upon):—Corp. Vaughan and Pte. Blackwood.

The membership of the Company now stands at 85 and there is a recruiting campaign on to get the membership into the three figures as soon as possible.

A five-gun match has been arranged with the Brooklyn for the last day of this year.

The corps orders follow:—

Corps Orders by Major T. E. Trueman, Commandant, S.V.C., Headquarters, 15 Canton Road, Shanghai, December 18, 1916.

No. 77. Municipal Challenge Cup:—The 1916 competition was won by Sergt. R. K. Hykes of the American Co. with a score of 69 out of a possible 90.

No. 78. Lalcaca Cup:—This Cup was won by Captain S. A. Ransom of the American Co. with a score of 62 out of a H.P.S. of 120.

No. 79. Inter-Company Challenge Shield:—This trophy was won by the American Co. The detailed results are as follows:—

Unit.	Points for Fire Control.	Score for Shooting.	Total.	Penalties for shots on Black Shields.	Net Total.
American Co. ..	6	108	114	–	114
Japanese Co. ..	9	87	96	–	96
"A" Co., British.	6	75	81	–	81
Portuguese Co..	6	45	51	–	51
Maxim Battery.	4	45	49	2	47
S'hai-Scottish...	4	42	46	–	46
"B" Co., British.	3	42	45	–	45
Chinese Co. ...	1	36	37	2	35
The First Revs:	3	27	30	–	30
The Engineers..	4	27	31	2	29
Customs Co. ...	2	21	23	6	17
Italian Co.	0	18	18	2	16
*Artillery	0	60	60	6	54

* Disqualified.

Basketball

B. Co. was to meet the Portuguese at the Town Hall in their first league match yesterday, but owing to the failure of two of their men in turning out the game was forfeited by them. The next league fixture is scheduled for Wednesday, when there will be a double header, the Athletics playing the Portuguese and B. Co. the Indians.

A friendly game played between the complete Portuguese team and Melville's men resulted in a win for the latter, with a score of 46-18.

The goals scored were: Melville 10, Ollerdessen 10, Diniz 4, J. C. Canavarro 4, Crocker 4, and J. Canavarro 1.

The line-up was as follows:

B. Co.—Crocker, Ollerdessen, Melville, Focken, Hall.

Portuguese.—Diniz, J. C. Canavarro, Sequeira, Leitao, J. Canavarro.

The following is a complete list of the Umpires who are officiating in the league games, and their dates. Each game will be attended by two men, one serving as referee and the other as umpire.

Blyth, Dec. 13, 22, Jan. 10, 12, 17.
Stauffer, Dec. 13, 20, Jan. 8, 17.
Squires, Dec. 18, Jan. 8, 10. 15.
Neff, Dec. 20, 22, Jan. 10, 15.
Dick, Dec. 20, Jan. 5, 12, 15, 17.
Pennywitt, Dec. 20, Jan. 5, 10, 17.

Paper Hunt

It is understood that the Stewards of the Paper Hunt Club have disqualified two other riders who were placed last Saturday, Messrs. H. von Heidenstam and G. Holmes losing their places on account of having missed out the Here-and-There jump. The card now reads:

1. Mr. J. I. Ezra, The Tipster.
2. Mr. G. Dallas (Heavyweight), Calloway.
3. Mr. R. F. C. Master, Magic.
4. Mr. C. C. Boyd, Cap'n Storm-along.
5. Mr. E. B. Rose, Foremast.
6. Mr. E. Schoch, Panama.

Football

After meeting twice without a decision, the Customs met and defeated the Jewish Recreation Club on Sunday, by 1 to nil. The first half was very even and despite many chances, neither side was able to score. The Customs had the advantage most of the game, but the Jewish backs, particularly Fuxman, cleared splendidly. He was ably supported by Komaroff. The second half, after some ragged play, enabled Faulker of the Customs to score. The shot was a very easy one, but the Jewish goalie fumbled it. The Customs were many times on the point of scoring more goals, but the backs kept them out. McNeil and Andersen were fast for the Customs forward line, and between them did some effective work. Chapman was sound at back, and Abraham and Moalem were the pick of the halves.

Shipping Bulletins

A cablegram was received in Manila recently reporting that the cableship J. Bustamante, under charter to a Chinese firm at Hongkong, had been forced to put back to Saigon, French Indo-China, on account of bad weather. The message also added that Captain Mortimer L. Jensen, master of the vessel, had suffered severe injuries during the trip, and had been taken off the ship in Saigon and taken to a hospital for treatment. No details are given as to the nature of the injuries suffered by Captain Jensen, but it is believed while on the bridge he was struck by a heavy sea, which threw him against the chart house and broke his leg.

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The s.s. Sunning, the new ship built recently at Taikoo Dock, Hongkong, for Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, made a successful trial trip recently.

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Captain Sandberg, marine superintendent of the Luckenbach Steamship Company, New York, has concluded an extended tour in Russia. Captain Sandberg left San Francisco early last summer. After some time in Japan he came to China, where he stayed several weeks before going to Russia. The Luckenbach company maintains a freight line to Australia from New York, besides several other lines. Captain Sandberg was commander of Pacific Mail liners for twenty-four years before he retired from active maritime life six years ago. He last piloted the s.s. Korea and was one of the best known American captains coming to the Far East. His present trip to the Orient will have an important bearing on the establishment of a new freight line to Japan and China which his company is now contemplating. One of the company's steamers will arrive at Yokohama some time this month.

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Yokohama has hitherto been the shipping center of Japan. All ocean-going as well as coastwise steamer services had their base of operations at that port and all the steamer freights were contracted after the standard rate on coal between Moji and Yokohama. A revolutionary change has, however, come over this state of things since the outbreak of the European war. The shipping center of Japan is now being slowly but gradually removed to Kobe. The majority of shipping companies in China have shown their preference for Kobe, and these companies keep their branches and agencies there. There is a dual cause for Kobe outstripping Yokohama as shipping center; firstly, it is more advantageously situated geographically for carrying on trade with China and South Sea ports, and secondly, almost all the influential tramp-ship owners, whose activity in the world's steamer services after the war broke out is universally recognised, have their headquarters there.

RESTRICT INDIA DRAFTS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 15.—The Times states that, in view of the recent great demand for drafts on India, in consequence of heavy imports and restricted exports, the restriction of the sales of drafts will be felt very severely and it is feared that buyers will offer fancy prices. Therefore, it is hoped that the India Council will allot the stipulated amount of drafts among the tenderers in proportion to their requirements.

A 'Xmas Suggestion

"Sceptre Cigarettes"

Chinese Press Reports

The Shun Pao: Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has revised the Shipping Treaty with the government of Brazil and also the Immigration Treaty with the government of Peru, and has submitted the same to the Cabinet for consideration and approval.

Mr. Tang Hua-lung, Speaker of the Upper House, has asked for one week's leave of absence.

Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling, Special Envoy to Japan, arrived in Peking on the 16th instant, and was received in audience by the President the next morning. He has also called on Dr. Wu Ting-fang. Japan has expressed the desire to welcome Hsiung Hsi-ling. It is said that Mr. Hsiung will start for Japan on the 21st, via the Peking-Mukden Railway. Mr. Tsu Li-pen, a Secretary in the Foreign Affairs office, will accompany him as his attache.

At a Cabinet meeting on last Saturday the following national days were decided upon to be observed throughout the country:

January 1, on that day the Nanking Provisional Government was established.

February 12, the day of the Union between the North and the South.

April 8, Inauguration Day of the Parliament.

October 10, Independence Day.

December 25, to commemorate the uprising of Yunnan to save the Republic.

OYAMA'S STATE BURIAL

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, December 17.—The late Field Marshal Prince Oyama received a State funeral, today. The ceremonies commenced at 9 a.m., at Hibiya Park. The Emperor was represented by five princes. All the most notable persons were present, including the Diplomatic Corps. The funeral procession, which stretched over more than a mile, was most impressive. The body was entrained at 12.30 for Nasuno, where it will be interred.

News Brevities

The Grand Hotel Kalee (Inc. in the U. S. A.) has arranged to have a special musical dinner, to be followed by a dance, on Christmas Day. This hotel has long been noted for the spirit of harmony prevailing at its festive gatherings, and the celebrations during this Yuletide season should be no exception to the rule. The decorations will be on the usual lavish scale and there will be a 'Xmas Tree for the little ones.

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The Queen Mary hospitals at Roehampton will benefit to the extent of over $6,000 as the result of Saturday's sale of work by the Union Church Ladies Society.

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In the claim by a Chinese against Tam Wa, Counsel was yesterday ordered to file a defence. Mr. W. S. Fleming appeared for plaintiff and Mr. R. F. C. Master for defendant.

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Racing men will be out in force at the Race Course on New Year's Day when, at noon, a New Year Cup race is to be held. The net proceeds of the win Pari-mutuel and Cash Sweep are to go to a war fund to be selected by the Club Stewards. Entrance to the course will be free.

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The South Manchuria Sugar Refinery Company, Ltd., has been established. The capital is Yen 10,000,000.

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Aladar's wrestling opponent at the Victoria Theater last night came off second best. The two men seemed to be fairly evenly matched for the first five minutes and then in the sixth Aladar got his man over the shoulder in a French wrestling grip and had him on the floor. His opponent wrestled in a mask and refused to disclose his identity. Tonight Miss Rose Berry will give a complete change of program.

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There was another armed robbery last night, four men carrying pistols relieving a North Szechuen Road exchange shop situated near Magnolia Terrace of about $200. On entering the shop one of the robbers fired a shot which frightened the assistants and the four men then helped themselves to the contents of the tills and made good their escape.

Government Control For Irish Railways

Similar Action As In England Saves Trouble From Threatened Strikes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 17.—Threatened strikes on the Irish railways have been averted by an announcement made by Mr. Redmond that the Government has decided to take over the Irish railways in a similar manner to the British.

COMPTON-RICKETTS P. M. G.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London December 15.—Sir Joseph Compton-Ricketts has been appointed Paymaster-General.

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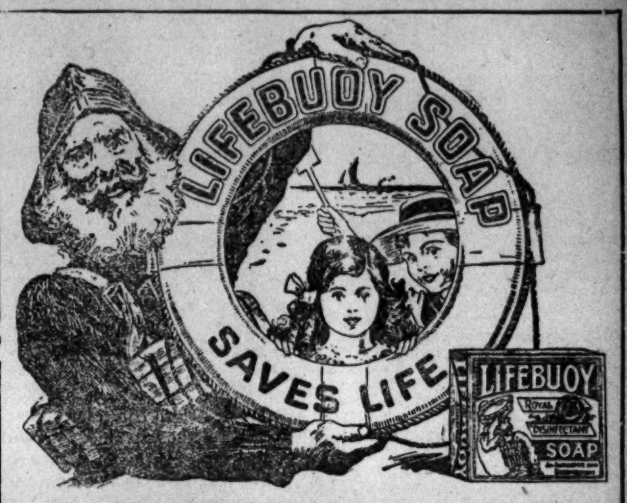

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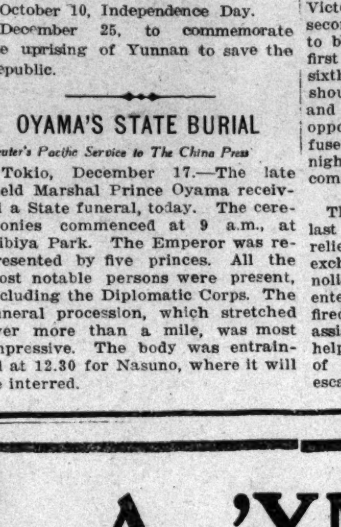

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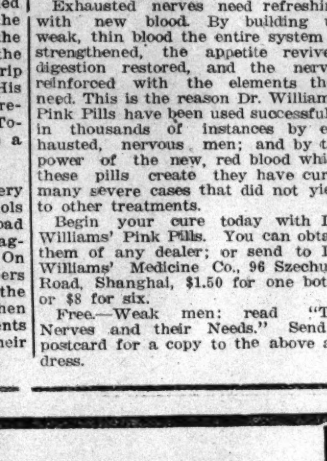

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MARGARET PARMAN PETER, born to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peter at the Red Cross Hospital, Monday, December 18.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DECEMBER 19, 1916

Why Wilson Won

(*Literary Digest*)

A new sectionalism, a political revolution, new era in American politics—these are some of the phrases used by Eastern observers in discussing the dramatic reversal of the election verdict by Western votes after the loss of the great pivotal Eastern States had led virtually every morning paper in the Union to announce President Wilson's defeat. The result reveals "a new political alinement," and "this is the tremendous fact of the election," declares the Progressive Philadelphia North American. "The scepter of power is passing to the West in conjunction with the South and South-West," says the Independent New York Evening Post; and it adds: "Mr. Wilson has shown us all that we must roll up our political maps and make one entirely new."

For half a century, as one editor remarks, "New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois, and Indiana had been the United States in a national election." But now, says the Democratic New York World, "the cash-register patriotism of New York has been spat upon by a virile American West that is keeping the faith of the fathers," and this means "the beginning of a new political era." What might perhaps be interpreted as a courteous Western expression of this same view reaches us from Minnesota in the statement of the editor of the Duluth Herald (Ind.) that the unexpectedly large Wilson vote in that State "represents, in a way, the West's declaration of independence of the political and financial control of the East." "Wall Street may have a mortgage on the effete East," telegraphs the secretary of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League of California to a New York newspaper, "but the West does its own thinking." Many will recall Mr. Bryan's dream that the West would some day decide a Presidential election, and one New York paper reminds us, "in the interest of accuracy," that "aside from the South, the Wilson majorities come mainly from the territory in which Mr. Bryan did his campaigning for Wilson this year." This campaigning, of which only the faintest echoes reached us in the East, took Mr. Bryan through nineteen States in eight weeks, during which time he made four or five speeches a day, always driving home these two ideas: That the Government should not be turned over to the reactionaries who were repudiated by the progressive element of their own party in 1912; and that the President should not be rebuked for keeping the country out of war with Mexico and Europe.

While many observers are chiefly impressed by this alleged new sectionalism which Col. Henry Watterson discerns "showing its ugly visage in the opposing returns of East and West, thrusting into the background and making a side-show of the old alinements of North and South," others, according to their points of view, see in the result only a vindication of President Wilson's Administration, or a triumph of Progressivism, or a victory for the independent voter, as the case may be. Even the uncompromisingly Republican New York Tribune, recalling the fact that Mr. Wilson is the first Democratic President elected to succeed himself in eighty-four years, declares that "only deliberate and intentional injustice could obscure the extent of his personal triumph"—a triumph that makes him "the strongest man politically in the nation, as much stronger than his party as Mr. Hughes was weaker than his." The popular vote, adds The Tribune, gives him "the most remarkable personal indorsement that has come to a Democratic President since Andrew Jackson." But it is to the Progressives that he owes this triumph, according to Mr. John M. Parker, Progressive Vice-Presidential candidate. "Progressives," declares Mr. Parker, "were responsible for the election of Woodrow Wilson, who has enacted more human-welfare, progressive legislation than had been accomplished in the preceding fifty years." "One thing certain," we are told by the Progressive Republican New York Evening Mail, "is that the results of 1912 and 1916 wipe out the tradition that the Republican party is the majority party of the nation." To quote the same paper further:

"It is not a temporary advantage the Democrats have gained by this election. The South is still the solid South. The issues that carried the West have made the Democratic party a national party, likely to hold the fields strongly and retain its power against any other progressive organisation."

But what are these issues that carried the West, that put Ohio in the Democratic column, and made the result so close in New Mexico, Minnesota, and New Hampshire? For light on this question we telegraphed to the editors of leading papers in a number of formerly Republican States asking the reason for the large Wilson vote in their States. We here put before our readers their illuminating replies. Beginning with California, where the result was so long in doubt, we learn from Mr. Fremont Older, of the Independent Republican San Francisco Bulletin, that "the defection from Mr. Hughes began when he came to the State and affiliated with the anti-Johnson Republicans," and that "many Johnson Progressives turned to Wilson because of his Progressivism." Moreover, "the women were strong for Wilson, because he kept the country out of war." Another San Francisco paper, the regular Republican Chronicle, also credits Wilson's unexpectedly large vote in California to the women voters of the State, who are said to have voted for him three to one; and it goes on to say:

"In addition to the women the labor vote was almost solid for the President. This was especially the case in San Francisco and neighboring cities, where Wilson led his opponent by a vote far greater than his partisans calculated. It is also admitted that Hughes, in his Western trip, did not make a favorable impression."

As the Progressive Republican Los Angeles Express sees it, the Wilson vote in California "is not due to any one cause, but to many":

"Californians believe in progressive policies. Some voted for Wilson, believing he was more progressive than Hughes. Others voted for Wilson because they distrusted some of the elements they believed to be back of Hughes. The labor vote was for Wilson because of the eight-hour day. The women were largely for Wilson, not alone because of the claim that 'he kept us out of the war,' but because of child-labor and other humanitarian legislation. Yet, with all of this, Hughes still might have won had he remained away and not visited the State at all, or, having come to California, if either he or the National or State Committees managing his tour had had the wisdom not to permit Mr. Hughes to be used for the personal political advantage of a small group of California reactionaries who make much noise but cast few votes."

With a bitterness that outsiders may find it hard to understand, the Los Angeles Times, Harrison Gray Otis' stand-pat Republican organ, charges that "there was undoubtedly a treasonable combine in northern California between Johnson and Wilson supporters." This paper admits that "the State has been honeycombed with Progressive notions and delusions during the past six years, and these have tended to lessen the strength of the Republican party." An echo of the ill feeling engendered in certain quarters by these "Progressive notions" sounds in a later telegram from The Times stating that "the words Benedict Arnold are today being coupled with Governor Johnson's name." In this connection it should be remembered that Governor Johnson, as Progressive and Republican candidate for the United States Senate, carried California by nearly 300,000 votes.

Turning to another Pacific Coast State, we learn from the Independent Republican Spokane Spokesman-Review that "Washington is overwhelmingly a Progressive State," but that "no Progressive leaders were brought into this State to campaign, and no local Progressives were used to campaign except nominees." "This failure of the stand-pat Republican organisation to recognise the Progressives," we read, "resulted in resentment which swept many of them into the Democratic ranks." Then, too, "the slogan: 'Wilson kept us out of war,' influenced thousands of women, and the full dinner-pail proved effective." And the Seattle Post-Intelligencer (Ind. Rep.) informs us that—

"Washington is an impressionable State. 'He kept us out of war' made strong appeal to women voters. Hughes failed to capture popular imagination in this section. His visit was disappointing. The Republican committee furnished only one national speaker of note, Beveridge, whose effort was most effective. Local complications, growth of non-partisanship, and unacceptable primary results in September contributed to the large Wilson vote."

As Utah was one of the two States carried by Taft in 1912, there was more than a little surprise when it appeared this year in the Democratic column. Our request for an explanation brought this rather cryptic reply from the Republican Salt Lake Tribune:

"Too much Smoot probably is the explanation for the large Wilson vote in Utah. The people were determined to repudiate him and all his works. He was a fatal handicap to Hughes not only in Utah but in the other Western States assigned to his political management by the Republican National Committee. There were other elements in the situation, but they were of a minor order."

Turning to the great agricultural State of Kansas, we get some interesting and varied explanations. According to Mr. William Allen White, of the Emporia Gazette (Prog. Rep.), "the Wilson vote in Kansas was largely due to the women, but not because he kept us out of war":

"Largely it was because the women of Kansas were interested in Wilson's domestic policies, and not because they were interested in his foreign policies. Without the women, Kansas would have gone for Hughes."

"Wilson's greatest strength was in the great agricultural counties known as the Kansas wheat belt," we are informed by Governor Capper's paper, the Topeka Capital (Rep.). It adds:

"Two elements contributed chiefly to President Wilson's victory in Kansas in face of the re-election of a Republican Governor by a plurality in excess of 100,000 and an entire Republican State ticket by smaller pluralities. First was the plea: 'He kept us out of war,' which Kansas women voters frankly assigned for leaving their party and voting for the President. This was the chief influence. The second one was the fact that the price of farm products is higher than in many years and many farmers voted to leave well enough alone."

Mr. Victor Murdock's Wichita Eagle (Prog. Rep.) finds that "it was Kansas idealism that gave Woodrow Wilson the electoral vote of Kansas":

"For Kansas is idealistic. It always has been, from the days of John Brown and the fight for a free State, on down through the Grange and Populist days, and into the battle for Progressivism of today. There are those who sneer at Kansas for its pacifism. Those who take that position little know the Kansas spirit. The fighting spirit of the old days is not dead in Kansas. Kansas will fight again, if need be—but Kansas wants a cause worth fighting for. Kansas has not found that in the proposed war against impoverished, revolution-torn Mexico. Kansas troops were among the first to reach the border when the call came, but everybody in Kansas was glad they did not have to cross into Mexico, and so idealistic Kansas voted for the idealism it found in Woodrow Wilson, and which, with the friendliest will in the world, it failed to find in Mr. Hughes. Kansas is glad that Wilson has kept us out of war. It rejoices in a prosperity it has never before known, but, above and beyond all else, Kansas voted for Woodrow Wilson because it recognises in him one who, in spite of all vacillation and many mistakes, yet does appreciate the fact that the American people look to something beyond mere dollars, and that the supreme purpose of the United States is to secure local justice for every man within the nation and to take the lead in the great effort to secure a lasting world-peace."

Says Mr. Charles P. Taft's paper, the Cincinnati Times-Star (Rep.):

"A large majority of city newspapers in Ohio were with the Democrats in this campaign. That was one of the principal reasons for Democratic success. Also there is a large radical element in Ohio which went largely to Wilson. The President was radical enough to catch the extreme radical vote without being so radical as to drive away many moderates who on general lines favored his policies. The arguments about peace and swapping horses while crossing a stream undoubtedly had a large influence in Ohio."

Of curious interest also is the statement of the Albuquerque, New Mexico, Journal (Ind. Rep.), that "President Wilson's policy of non-interference in Mexican affairs proved exceedingly popular with the large native vote of the State, which is ordinarily Republican, and many normally Republican localities went to Wilson for that reason." Besides the popularity of his Mexican policy, according to this witness from a border State, the Adamson law won votes for the President.

An Englishman's Sketch Of Russia

'My Slav Friends' a Humorous and Entertaining Volume of Reminiscence by Mr. Rothay Reynolds

My Slav Friends. By Rothay Reynolds. With sixteen illustrations. New York: E. P. Dutton and Co. $3.00—(gold).

Mr. Rothay Reynold's earlier book on Russia, entitled "My Russian Year," was unusual only in its qualities of variety and charm. It was the work of a witty and sympathetic observer in a foreign land, addressed to home people of intelligence. In his new book this well-known author and correspondent has a more definite purpose, which amounts almost to propaganda. Russia is the ally of England; Russia has for a long time studied the West and knows much of England; England, on the other hand, with its traditional complacency, knows very little of Russia; and friends should know each other better, is his contention. But it is not unworthy of mention that he puts the possessive pronoun of his title in the first person singular, a small triumph of tact over didacticism.

We have had occasion to notice in these columns the largely increased publication and sale of books by Russians and about Russia in this country since the beginning of the war. But for the most part the reading public has still preferred fiction to fact, and has attempted to adjust the work of such men as Tchekhov, Artzibashev, and Andreiyev to a large amount of haphazard misinformation about their country. It is to such readers that Mr. Reynolds makes his good-natured and very interesting appeal will reveive a response, not because it deserves one—never a valid reason—but because the book is so thoroughly likable and amusing, witty and serious by turns, that we read on until we find ourselves perhaps ardently pro-Russian before we know it. That he writes primarily for a British audience need not lessen the very real value of the book to us.

With the courage of a skilled advocate Mr. Reynolds opens his case by presenting a scene most foreign and challenging to Westerr ideas. He is, with some newspaper correspondents, awaiting the opening of the first Russian Parliament:

A magnificent coach was whirled into a courtyard of the Winter Palace by four horses with postilions in the imperial livery. . . . An officer in a fine uniform and an eccleslastic in a blue cassock, whom I assumed to be the gentleman-in-waiting and the chaplain of a great personage, were seated in the carriage with their backs to the horses. A lackey opened the door of the coach and the officer got out and stood at attention. One expected to see an exquisite woman, a Grand Duchess crowned with a flaming kokoshnik of diamonds, step from that frivolous shirine of rosewood and lacquer and crystal and red brocade. . . And then I moved a little and saw that the clergyman was alone in the carriage and that he was taking into his hands a large picture, which stood upright on the seat of honor. He descended from the coach holding the picture, framed in jewels that sparkled in the sunlight, before his breast. It was an icon of the Sorrowful Face of Christ crowned with thorns.

"Tiens" said the Frenchman.

"Was fur ein dummer Streich ist das?" asked a German.

"Good Lord!" exclaimed an Englishman, and in a sentence of academic elegance expressed the opinion that freedom could not flourish on a soil impoverished by superstition.

With this unpromising beginning, Mr. Reynolds proceeds to show that the spirit of freedom is precisely what grows and flourishes now on the Russian soil, a spirit at present better understood and encouraged by the Emperor than ever before. This spirit, strangely enough, combined with the passion of self-sacrifice, is portrayed as the dominant characteristic of the Slav. And because this is the chief part of the Christian ideal it is not unfitting that the book should begin and end with the parade of mystic images and the sound of hymns. We do not forget that modern Russia is still Holy Russia.

But the informal and charming style of the book, its friendly flow of talk, prevents the antagonism so often roused at the first whisper of propagandism. The pages are strewn with bits of enchanting information on all sorts of subjects. In a stimulating paragraph we are warned of what to expect:

I am going to write of people I have met, of cities, . . . manor houses, and third-class railway carriages, . . . of servant girls and politicians and station masters and Polish Countesses. . . . And if any of these people push me onto the terrain of the historian or the antiquory or the mantuamaker or the theologian I shall stay as long as is necessary. . . . It may be impossible to explain the attitude of a politician without animadverting on the furbelows women wore in 1700, . . . How can I explain why Roman Dmowski, ablest politician of the Kingdom of Poland, always uses Atkinson's eau de cologne and eschews the essence distilled by Jean Maria Farina, if I neglect the history of the Knights of the Sword and the proceedings of the Prussian Diet?

And after making us feel our deficiencies in learning in this agreeable way, he mortifies us by anecdotes of shop-boys discussing Sherlock Holmes with him, of Russian audiences disappointed at the elementary quality of lectures on English literature given by a distinguished Englishman, of their correcting another English professor in matters of English history with which he had embellished an important address. In fact, we are made to recognise a tremendous pressure of progressiveness and breadth of knowledge unequaled here, and directly traceable to the first impulse given by Peter the Great some two hundred years ago.

"Dreamers and workers, and those who dream and also work, follow carefully the course of western affairs."

The author "talks shop" very effectively, too, in poking fun at the English sensationalism in newspaper reports of Russian affairs. He imagines a wildly tragic report of one of Mrs. Pankhurst's numerous arrests, a bit of delicious absurdity, and skillfully twisted commonplaces. Of just such stuff, he tells us, was our former view of Russia made up; with such lurid inaccuracies was fed the "red light" in which we saw Russian life.

Perhaps one is not quite convinced. One remembers certain things believed with intense aversion, not to say horror, ten years or so ago. But we would gladly believe at least that the "red light" is no longer the true one, if ever it was in the past. At all events, Mr. Reynolds goes on to prove his sincerity by disclaiming the over-optimistic view expressed in fulsome praises by various contemporaries. He hates the new "pink light," he tells us, as much as the former red one.

And through his spectacles, untinged with rose-color, he sees quite wonderful things. After setting out the "splendid list" of proposed measures before the present Imperial Duma, he declares:

It will not surprise me if Nicholas II. opens a Polish Parliament in Varshava before George V. opens an Irish Parliament in Dublin. And I pray to all my saints that the British people may not receive this crushing humiliation.

And it is this Russian people, progressing "by flying leaps," whose Parliament was opened with ceremonies of worship before the ancient and revered and jewled image of the Savior of men.

The second half of the book deals entirely with the author's trip through Little Russia and Poland to Varshava—which he refuses to call Warsaw—a journey of most varied interest told with alternating earnestness and humor. His description of the conversation in the third-class carriage, in which he traveled in Russian blouse and boots and cap, makes one long to learn the language and try the adventure for one's self.

"You haven't got a ticket," said the elderly peasant with the long beard, looking at me solemnly.

"Little dove," said the old woman, "it can't be done; I've tried it myself. The control on this train is something dreadful. Ticket collectors keep asking for tickets, and they're controlled by inspectors. . . . I don't know what we're coming to!"

And again:

"I have all the land I want," said the happy peasant, and thus explained his lack of interest in politics.

By way of contrast, after admiring the interior of the Kremlin at Pskov, he says:

I went to a tavern and partook of borsh. . . . Just as it is best to eat ripe mangos while sitting in a bath, so it is best to consume borsh in a low tavern where table manners are of no account, or if that be impossible, in solitude. . . . It promotes neither flirtation nor an epigrammatic style of conversation.

Everywhere he makes friends, men and women, aristocrat and peasant. And to a feminist age he gives the necessary acquiescence in an ungrudging admiration for Slav women. "The secret of the Unity of Poland," he says, "is the charm of the Polish women." Their gentleness and simplicity, their grace, beauty, and "restfulness" are united with an intellectuality and patriotism which inspire the men of the land. And among Russian women, from Grand Duchess to ballerina, he finds the chief exponents of the religious devotion which has impressed him so deeply. "It may be impossible," he tells us, "to appraise the art of an actress without a knowledge of theology."

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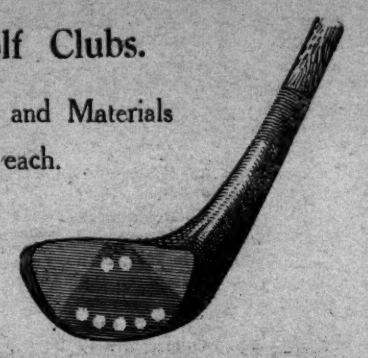

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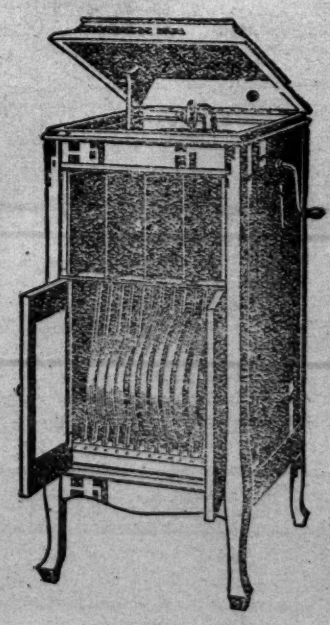

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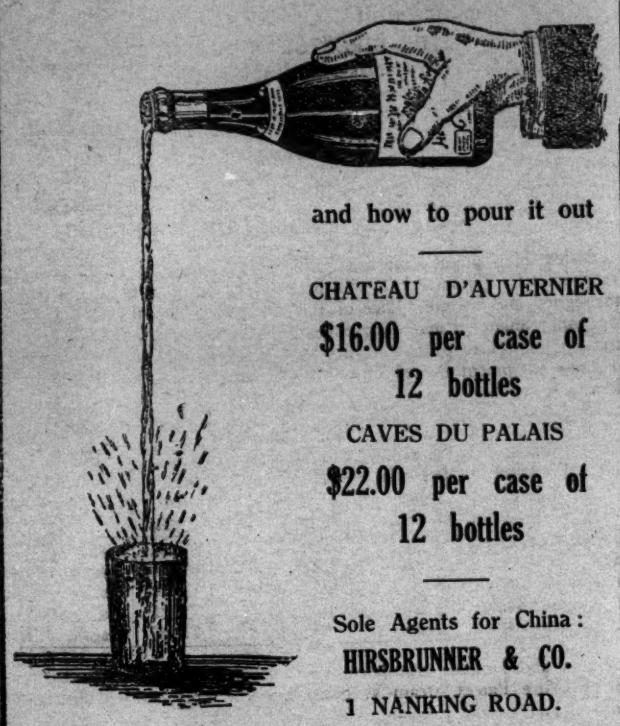

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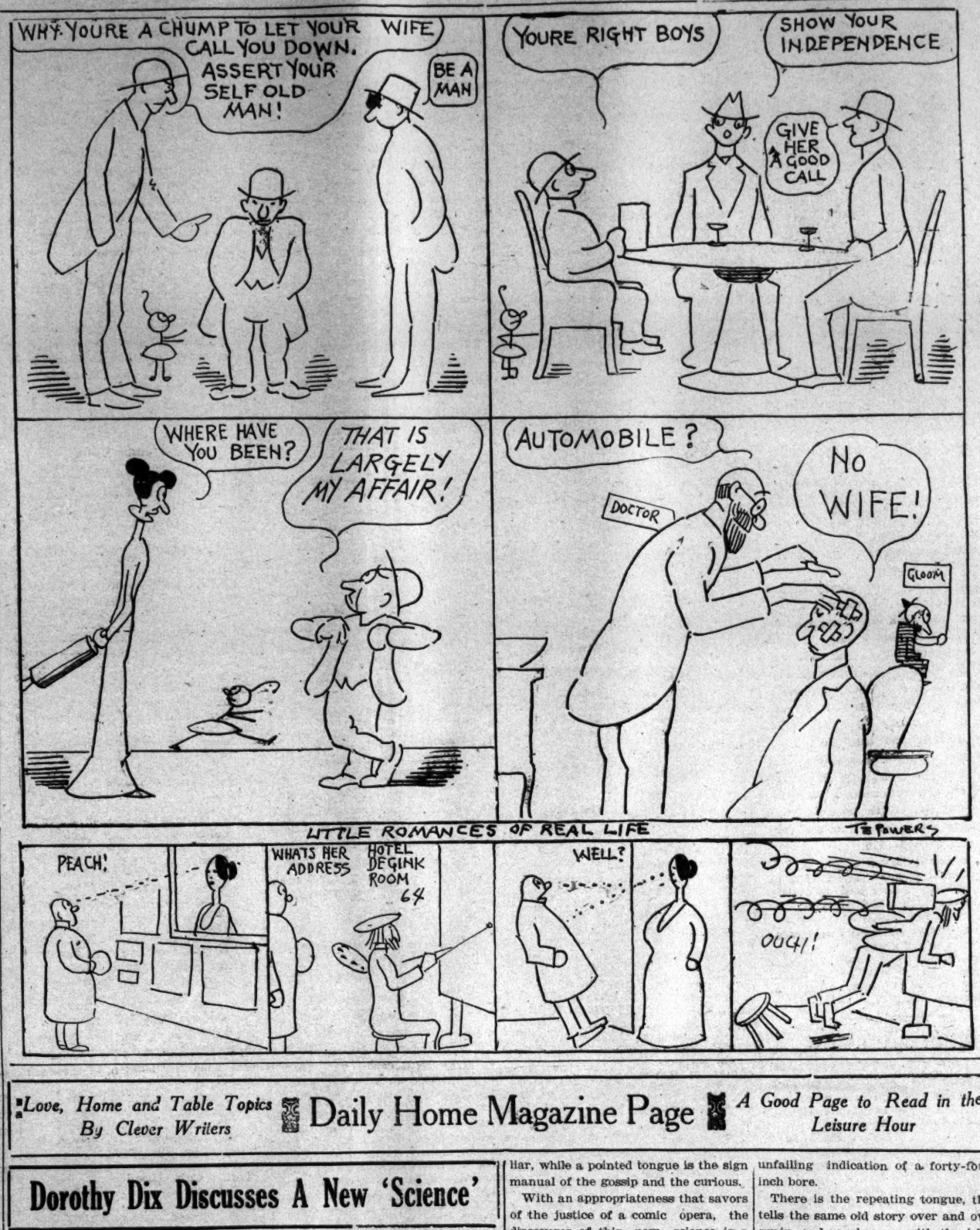

Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers — **Daily Home Magazine Page** — *A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour*

Dorothy Dix Discusses A New 'Science'

By Dorothy Dix

THE request to "put out your tongue" doesn't mean the same thing now that it used to in the good old days when the family doctor took that means of ascertaining the state of your liver and stomach. When you are asked to exhibit your tongue now it is still in the interest of science, but with a very different purpose in view.

It is to discover the state of your soul instead of your body, for it is claimed by some pseudo-scientists that the tongue is an infallible index of character, and one no man who makes a study of his fellow creatures can afford to neglect.

Of course, the art is full of mysteries, but the main points of it are that a big tongue indicates frankness; a short tongue dissimulation; a wide tongue generosity; a narrow tongue concentration of ideas; a tongue that is long and broad a good conversationalist; a tongue that is short and broad an equal fondness for talking, but a disregard for accuracy of statement; a tongue that is short and narrow is the mark of a consistent and artistic liar, while a pointed tongue is the sign manual of the gossip and the curious.

With an appropriateness that savors of the justice of a comic opera, the discoverer of this new science is a woman, and she calls it, "linguistology."

The idea judging character by the tongue is hardly a new one, except that heretofore we have been more concerned with the action and the general results of the tongue than with its personal appearance. In fact, to the brief outlines of the science of linguistology that have been made public, we can all add observations of our own.

There is, for instance, the long tongue that tells too much. It blabs its own secrets and betrays every confidence. To tell anyone possessing such a tongue a secret is a sure sign that it is going to be published to the world.

There is the supple tongue, that appears to be hinged in the middle and have a phonograph attachment at both ends. It is the tongue of the man who knows it all, and can explain everything and always says, "I told you so," of "if Mr. Smith had taken the tip I gave him about Bethlehem Steel he would have made a million," and so on over every subject of earthly knowledge. This kind of tongue is the unfailing indication of a forty-four-inch bore.

There is the repeating tongue, that tells the same old story over and over again, and regales you with the jokes that you cut your teeth on in the cradle. That is the tongue of the pest, from which it is only common prudence to flee as soon as he opens his mouth, and you get a glimpse of what is coming to you.

There is the self-winding tongue that never runs down. This is particularly common among women. It never says anything worth listening to, but it can go on forever and ever, a sort of perpetual motion, repeating the things that "he said," and "she said," and "I said," and "They said." Young men thinking of matrimony would do well to avoid girls with this type of tongue.

There is the sharp tongue with the razor edge that cuts to the quick at every pass. This tongue is also found oftener in a woman's mouth than a man's. It indicates a mean and cruel disposition, and to go near it is to court danger.

There is the paprica tongue, which likewise belongs to the feminine sex, which blisters where it touches. Many men find this piquant, before marriage, but they do not seem to admire it so much when they are presented with yards and yards of it upon their return home at three o'clock in the morning.

There is the tongue on which oaths live and bad language, and questionable stories. No gentleman ever has this kind of a tongue.

There is the smooth, flattering tongue that plasters you over continually with fullsome praise and compliments. It is an indication that the possessor of it is a cheerful worker, and that you will be the next victim.

A ready tongue is esteemed a great advantage, but when the day of trouble comes to us it is not the man who is a glib talker to whom we go for help and comfort. It is to the man with a halting tongue who stumbles over his words, or is dumb, but who gives us a clasp of the hand that means more than a whole dictionary full of fine words.

Undoubtedly the study of linguistology may be attended with much benefit, but the greatest thing anybody can discover is how to apply a brake to the tongue of those people whose talking apparatus runs away with them.

All Over The World

The gypsies, from time immemorial, as everybody knows, have specialised in horse trading. As a people they have been as little affected, perhaps, as any on the globe by modern changes and innovations. That is, until recently. It appears that they are now abandoning horse trading for automobile trading, and we have it that a band of these people passed through a certain part of the United States West recently with a fine string of cars of a popular make.

A great deal has been accomplished by good roads construction in recent years, but it is seldom, even now, that one finds a better illustration of the benefits derived from the establishment of new highways than that offered in the case of Sikeston and Poplar Bluffs, Mo., which have been brought seventy-five miles closer to each other than they were before a new road was built. How far apart they were originally does not appear, but if seventy-five miles has been cut off the distance, the old road apparently must have had bends as numerous as those in the Missouri River.

Every now and again, news comes to hand from Morocco showing how changed are the times in that country since the inauguration of the French protectorate. Last year, it was the holding of a great exhibition at Casablanca, attended by natives from all over the country, and now there comes word of the setting out of the Sultan from Rabat, with "a magnificence unheard of since the days of Moulay Hassan," to celebrate the festival of Aid El Kebir at Fez. Less than three years ago, it was better for such pomp and circumstance to keep within the shelter of cities, for unruly tribesmen everywhere had small regard for it, save for what they could take from it. Today, however, delegates from these tribes, to the number of some 4,000, joyfully escort their royal master from Rabat to Fez, "in accordance with tradition."

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	Tls.
Mex. Dollars: Market rate.	72.2875
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch...	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1750
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/6½—Tls.	5.64
Exch. @ 72.5 = Mex. $	7.78
Peking Bar ..... Tls.	306
Native Interest	.07

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	—
Bank rate of discount	6%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London ....Fr.	27.80
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T. $	476 1/16
Consols ..... £	—

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3-6½
London	Demand	3-6 1/16
India	T.T.	261½
Paris	T.T.	492½
Paris	Demand	493
New York	T.T.	84¼
New York	Demand	84⅜
Hongkong... (nominal)	T.T.	70
Japan	T.T.	60⅝
Batavia	T.T.	204½

Bank's Buying Rates

London..nominal 4 m-s. Cdts.	3-7 1/32	
London.nominal 4 m-s. Docy.	3-7 1/32	
London..nominal 6 m-s. Cdts.	3-8¼	
London.nominal 6 m-s. Docy.	3-8⅜	
Paris ..... nominal 4 m-s.	508½	
New York....nominal 4 m-s.	87¼	

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR DECEMBER

£1 = Hk. Tls.		5.12
Hk. Tls. 1 = Francs		5.43
„ „ 1 = Marks		†4.44
Gold $1 = Hk. Tls.		1.08
Hk. Tls. 1 = Yen		1.82
„ „ 1 = Rupees		2.93
„ „ 1 = Rouble		3.34
„ „ 1 = Mex.		$1.50

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Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, December 18, 1916.

BUSINESS DONE

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London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, December 14.—Today's Rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex:

Spot: 2s. 10¾d. to 2s. 11¼d. paid.

January to June: 2s. 11d. to 2s. 11½d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Steadier.

Last Quotation, London, Dec. 13:—

Spot: 3s. 1d. to 2s. 11½d. paid.

January to June: 3s. 1d. to 2s. 11½d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Very irregular.

London, December 15.—Today's Rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex:

Spot: 2s. 11d. paid.

January to June: 2s. 11d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Dull.

Last Quotation, London Dec. 14:—

Spot: 2s. 10¾d. to 2s. 11¼d. paid.

January to June: 2s. 11d. to 2s. 11½d. paid.

Tendency of Market: Steadier.

London, December 16.—Today's Rubber prices were:—

Spot: 2s. 10d. Paid.

January to June: 2s. 10d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Very dull.

Last Quotation, London, December 15.—

Spot: 2s. 11d. Paid.

January to June: 2s. 11d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Dull.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Reuter's Service

London, December 14.—According to the Bank of England returns, the proportion of reserve to liabilities is 22 per cent.

Bank rate of discount 6 per cent.

Biddings Advertised for next week Rs. 8.000.000.

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, December 14.—Today's cotton prices were as follows:—

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May-June	11.08d.

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Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, November 30.—Following were the prices realised at the rubber auction this week.

	Singapore per picul.
Sheet:—	
Smoked Fine Ribbed . @	149/144
Smoked Good Ribbed. „	143/135
Smoked Fine Plain ... „	144/141
Smoked Good Plain ... „	137/136
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed „	134/133
Unsmoked Good „ „	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain „	136/135
Unsmoked Good „ „	131
Crepe:—	
Fine Pale Thin..... „	155/150
Good Pale Thin ..... „	148/143
Good Pale Blanket ... „	140
Good Brown Blanket. „	136
Fine Brown ..... „	137/132
Good Brown ..... „	130/120
Good Dark ..... „	123/107
Barky ..... „	113/93
Scrap:—	
Virgin & Pressed ..... „	116/77
Loose ..... „	91/70
Sheet:—	
Cupwashing ..... „	130/121

Catalogued for sale Pls. 14,061.—(about 837 Tons).

Catalogued for sold Pls. 7,870.—(about 468 Tons).

In sympathy with steady advices from London, prices realised at our auction this week are slightly above those of last week's sale. Yesterday before noon $155 and $148 was paid for Fine Pale Crepe and Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet respectively. One lot of Fine Pale Crepe even fetched the fancy price of $156. Plain Smoked and Unsmoked Sheet were neglected only a few lots being sold. Medium and Lower crepe found ready buyers at an average increase of $2. Little interest was shown in Scrap, of which one very good lot realised $116.

After the interval a few lots of Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet sold at $149 whereas sellers had to satisfy themselves with $154 as top price for Fine Pale Crepe. A steady demand at unchanged prices was maintained for lower grades.

The auction was continued this morning. There was no alteration in prices since yesterday afternoon. (Meyor and Measor).

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, December 15.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:—

Consols 2½% for account.	£ 54⅝
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr. 27.80
T.T. on London at New York	G.$ 4.76¼
Bar Silver (Spot)	37d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount	6%
Market rate of Discount....	5 5/16%
Cotton; Egyptian F. G. F...	21.10d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal	7.85d.
Cotton; Mid American Spot:	11d.
Plantation Rubber December (Buyers)	2s. 10½d.
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Russo-Asiatic.....	R. 250.
Cathay, ordy.....	Tls. 5 B.
Cathay, pref.....	Tls. 6
Marine Insurances	
Canton.....	$400
North China.....	Tls. 152½
Union of Canton.....	$945.
Yangtsze.....	$255 S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire.....	$155
Hongkong Fire.....	$375
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref...	Tls. 128
Indo-China Def....	
"Shell".....	104s.
Shanghai Tug (o)...	Tls. 18½
Shanghai Tug (f)....	Tls. 50
Kochien.....	Tls. 35
Mining	
Kaiping.....	Tls. 9.60
Oriental Cons.....	30s. 6d.
Philippine.....	Tls. 1.
Raub.....	$2½
Docks	
Hongkong Dock.....	$130½ B.
Shanghai Dock.....	Tls. 90 B.
New Eng. Works....	Tls. 13½
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf....	Tls. 82
Hongkong Wharf....	Tls. 85 Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land..	Tls. 92
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land.....	Tls. 85½
Weihaiwei Land.....	Tls. 5.
Central Stores.....	$8½ B.
China Realty (ord.)..	Tls. 50.
China Realty (pref.).	Tls. 50.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo.....	Tls. 167½
E-wo Pref.....	Tls. 105
International.....	Tls. 72
International Pref....	Tls. 74 S.
Laou-kung-mow.....	Tls. 80
Oriental.....	Tls. 44
Shanghai Cotton.....	Tls. 120
Kung Yik.....	Tls. 14½ B.
Yangtszepoo.....	Tls. 6½
Yangtszepoo Pref....	Tls. 101
Industrials	
Butler Tile.....	Tls. 23
China Sugar.....	$131 B.
Green Island.....	$11¾ B.
Langkats.....	Tls. 21 B.
Major Bros.....	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra....	Tls. 165
Stores	
Hall and Holtz.....	$15 B.
Llewellyn.....	$60
Lane, Crawford.....	$90
Moutrie.....	$35
Watson.....	$6¾ B.
Weeks.....	$18 S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma.....	Tls. 14
Amherst.....	Tls. 1½
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Anglo-Dutch.....	Tls. 6¼
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Batu Anam 1913.....	Tls. 1¾
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Samagagas.....	Tls. 1 B.
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Semambu.....	Tls. 1.70 S.
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Shanghai Malay.....	Tls. 8
S'hai Malay-Pref....	Tls. 13.
Shanghai Pahang....	Tls. 1.65 B.
Sungala.....	Tls. 1.60
Sungei Duri.....	Tls. 11¾
Sua Manggis.....	Tls. 6
S'hai Kalantan.....	Tls. 1.20
Shanghai Seremban..	Tls. 1.10
Taiping.....	Tls. 2½.
Tanah Merah.....	Tls. 1 B.
Tebong.....	Tls. 23½ B.
Ulobri.....	Tls. 1¾ B.
Ziangbe.....	Tls. 6 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber...	Tls. 110
Culty Dairy.....	Tls. 10
S'hai Elec. and Asb..	$2
Shanghai Trams.....	Tls. 83
Shanghai Gas.....	Tls. 22
Horse Bazaar.....	Tls. 30
Shanghai Mercury....	Tls. 30.
S'hai Telephone.....	Tls. 87 S.
S'hai Waterworks....	Tls. 265

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LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for December 15 was 101 tons, for December 16, 103 tons and for December 17, 92 tons."

Obituary

Rev. W. A. P. Martin

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, December 18.—The death has taken place of the Reverend W. A. P. Martin, of the American Presbyterian Mission, from bronchial pneumonia, at the age of 89. The deceased had been over sixty years in China.

Mr. F. G. Machado

The funeral of Mr. F. G. Machado, who for many years, until he retired on pension, was British Postmaster here, took place yesterday at 4.30 p.m. at the Pahsienjao Cemetery, before a very large gathering of relatives and friends. The Rev. Father Jacquinot read the service in Latin, and the following gentlemen officiated as pall-bearers:—Mr. W. A. White, Mr. C. J. White, Mr. J. Martinho Marques, Mr. F. Martinho Marques, Mr. F. X. Lopes, and Mr. F. A. S. Alves. Beautiful wreaths and ribbons were sent by "Carlos and Marguerite," Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lopes, Mr. J. Martinho Marques' boy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. P. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. P. da Costa, Mrs. Parsons and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. P. Remedios, Mr. C. Gutteres, "Teddy," Mr. A. G. dos Remedios, "Mary and Edouardo," Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White, Mr. F. and Mr. J. Martinho Marques, "Rosie," Mrs. E. M. Guedes and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simoes, Mr. and Mrs P. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. V. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barrera, Mr. A. A. A. Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Klinck, Commisio Associacao de Beneficencia, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barradas, Mr. Machado's boy, Mr. J. M. Russell, British Postmaster, Mr. L. A. M. Ozorio, Mr. L. Ollerdessen and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eveleigh and family, Mr. L. Encarnacao, Mr. and Mrs. Prince, Mr. V. M. Lopes, Mr. J. J. Silva Roza, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dierks, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Otway Mayne. Messrs. Thomas Macdonald were in charge of the arrangements.

Red Cross Picture Sale

Picture lovers who want to make purchases at the French Municipal Hall exhibition arranged by Mrs. R. N. Macleod had better be in attendance betimes this afternoon for a large number have already been sold.

The exhibition, which continued from noon until eight o'clock last night, was a great success and already it is certain that over $2,000 will be realised from the sale of pictures alone. Then there was a large crowd all the time and especially at tea-time when Mesdames Coursier, Bridou, and Racine —who with a bevy of beauty were in attendance on the tea tables— were kept very busy indeed gathering in dollars for the French Red Cross, to which all the proceeds are going. In all between two and three hundred pictures were on view and they had been most tastefully set out to attract the eye. All those which were sold realised excellent prices. Many of them were painted by Mrs. Macleod and she had also persuaded many friends to contribute to the exhibition. Copies of "masters" by Turner, Corot, and others from the National Galleries of Edinburgh and London were on view, the Turner being an "Italian Bay" scene. Several nice pictures had been sent down by Mr. Lockenberg, a Russian, and Mr. Leach, an Englishman, from Peking. One department which was especially admired was the portraits of Shanghai people, mostly painted by Mrs. Macleod and Madame Ackerman. These included Mr. John Liddell and Mr. Ardain and Madame Bridou, Miss MacBain, and a number of children. Madame Ackerman had contributed quite a lot of pictures and the locally painted works came in for a good deal of attention.

There were several very charming water colors by Richard Glazier and by his daughter, Mrs. J. Frost, and these were generally admired.

The exhibition will be open again today from noon until eight.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, December 15.—Today's metal prices were:—

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b.....(nominal)	143	0	0
American Electric 99 90% Copper f. o. b.....	161	10	0
Lead L. B. c. i. f. per ton.	Nominal.		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b.	30	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f. o. b. (1s. Extra in flask)....	18	15	0
Tinplates, I. C. W. 20/24 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f. o. b. Wales .....(nominal)	0	31	0
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less ½%)		18d.	
Standard Tin (Cash).....	184	10	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f. o. b.	54	5	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f. o. b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months).	186	5	0

Unclaimed Cablegrams

Commercial Pacific Cable Co.

Address	From
Dec. 17th—Daramarges;	New York.
Dec. 6th—Marie,	Honolulu.

Eastern Extension Co.

Address	From
Nov. 18th.—Macgregor;	Saigon.
Nov. 22nd—Lailiowatkee;	Tainan.
Nov 23rd—Chensimin, care of Eekee Koichenlee;	Mandalay.
Nov. 26th—Thonleangte Fucantai; Chinleeqine;	Mandalay.
Nov. 30—Hayes Toyokisen;	Hongkong.
Dec. 12—Litsoichee care of China Merchants S. N. Co.;	Weihaiwei.
Dec. 12—Pascoe;	Singapore.

KAZUYE IN MINISTRY

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, December 17.—Mr. Shoda Kazuye, the Vice-Minister of Finance, has been appointed Minister of Finance. He was formerly the Governor of the Bank of Korea.

Overseas Club

Tommies' Xmas Fund, List No. 6

The Honorary Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the following contributions:—

John Liddell	$50.00
Collected by Wolf Cub Middleton	9.00
Collected by Wolf Cub Ilbert	3.00
Collected by Wolf Cub Hykes	13.00
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Patrol Leader Thomson	$40.90
Patr. Ldr. Focken..	14.00
2nd Patrol Leader Zellensky	3.40
2nd Patrol Leader Stanley	4.20
Scouts:—	
Dawson	15.00
Pringle	11.00
Petersen	6.00
Stanley	3.20
A. Nobleston.....	3.00
A. Jenssen	7.30
Ambrose	8.50
Brewer	1.00
Collis	2.00
C. Brown	3.80
Baxter	12.00
Ratcliffe	25.00
G. Jensen	1.00
2nd Patrol Leader Wheeler	22.00
Scouts:—	
J. Brown	1.30
J. Milligan	5.00
Viloudaki	14.00
R. Symington	8.00
Collected by the Wolf Cubs:—	
Wolf Cub Leader Petersen	5.80
Wolf Cubs:—	
E. Parker.....	30.00
A. Sinclair	30.50
N. E. B. Ramsay.	28.00
R. Nobleston.....	26.50
C. Jack	18.10
D. Davey	12.00
R. Veir	10.30
C. Ezra	8.00
Goldman	6.00
G. McGill	5.20
Mussen	3.10
Shekury	0.50
Hickmott	0.20
	$395.80
Less: Paid in bad notes	6.00
	389.80
J. H. H. and Family	16.00
Collected by the Cathedral School Troop Baden Powell Boy Scouts.....	68.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. H.	23.47
	963.17
Previously acknowledged ..	2,595.55
	$3,558.72

$3,558.72 @ Ex. 72 2 = Tls. 2,569.41 @ Ex. 3s. 6 1/16d. = £455.0.0. which amount was remitted to London by telegram on the morning of the 14th instant.

This fund is now closed, but the Hon. Treasurer feels sure it will gratify the kind contributors to learn that, helped by the high exchange the Sterling amount exceeds that of last year by no less than £259.0.9.

Cecil Holliday,
Hon. Treasurer.
Tommies' 'Xmas Fund.
Shanghai, Dec. 18, 1916.

REPULSE BULGARIANS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 16.—An official despatch from Salonica reports: An isolated attack by the Bulgarians against our new positions along the Struma was repulsed. The Royal Navy shelled the hostile entrenchments eastward of Neohori.

A Servian official communique reports that the Bulgarians, without military necessity, are bombarding Monastir, killing civilians.

The Admiralty reports that, on Friday, naval aeroplanes effectively bombed Razlovci, eastward of Ishtip, in Servia.

A 'Xmas Suggestion

"Sceptre Cigarettes"

Business and Official Notices

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
Department of Commerce and Police
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Manila, P. I.

NOTICE

of

Sale of Motor Transportation Equipment

Sealed bids plainly marked "Bids for purchase of P. I. Motor Transportation Equipment," will be received at the Office of the undersigned and at the Office of the American Consul General at Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore, until December 30, 1916, for the purchase, subject to prior sale, of the following units of motor transportation equipment owned by the Government of the Philippine Islands, to wit:—

No.	Articles (Yorkshire Patent)	Manufacturer's rated capacity.	Unit Cost Price delivered at Manila in 1913.	Total Cost Price delivered at Manila.	Location (Where may be inspected)
6	Steam Wagons	3 ton	P7,773.87	P46,643.22	Manila, P. I.
3	Trailer „	2 ton	1,135.96	3,407.88	Manila, P. I.
1	Steam Wagon	3 ton	7,773.87	7,773.87	Iloilo, P. I.
1	Trailer Wagon	2 ton	1,135.96	1,135.96	Iloilo, P. I.
1	Steam Wagon	3 ton	7,773.87	7,773.87	Baguio, P. I.

The above motor transportation equipment was manufactured by the Yorkshire Patent Steam Wagon Co. (The Yorkshire Commercial Motor Co.), Leeds, England, under what is known as the "Yorkshire Patents," and was purchased new from the manufacturer by the Government of the Philippine Islands in 1913.

All of the equipment is in good serviceable condition and the six steam wagons and three trailer wagons in Manila have had but little use in the past 18 months and have recently been repaired and overhauled in the Government Machine shops and are in first class condition.

The equipment is not constructed so as to conform to the requirements of the motor vehicle Law of the Philippine Islands and a condition of the sale will be, that said equipment will not be used upon the public highways of the Philippine Islands.

Bids will be received for the purchase of all or any part of the above described equipment. The terms of the sale will be cash upon delivery at Manila. All bids must be accompanied by a draft or certified check payable to the "Treasurer of the Philippine Islands," for 10% of the amount of any bid as a guarantee that delivery of said equipment will be received at Manila, and payment made therefor, within sixty days after notice is received of the acceptance of any bid.

To facilitate the dispatch of notice of acceptance or rejection of any bid, all bidders residing outside of the Philippine Islands should give the name and address of a representative in the Philippine Islands to whom notice may be given.

All certified checks or drafts of unsuccessful bidders will be returned with notice of the rejection of their bid.

The right is reserved to sell privately at any time, all or any part of the above equipment, or to reject any or all bids received, or to accept such bid or bids as in the opinion of the undersigned are most advantageous to the Government of the Philippine Islands.

Proposal forms may be had upon request to the Offices above named.

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Manila, P. I.

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Prices very moderate

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Tel. Pri. office No. 4385

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,800,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Feet Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

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The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank, Limited.
The London County & Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
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Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F.M.S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
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Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

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Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

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Capital .....Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves .....Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankeou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial: Societe Generale.
IN LONDON: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ....Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President:
JEAN JADOT,
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
LONDON Martin's Bank, Ltd.
BRUSSELS Societe Generale de Belgique.
ANTWERP: Banque d'Anvers.
PARIS: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.
LYONS AND MARSEILLES: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
NEW YORK: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

W. A. HOEHN,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,000,000
$33,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
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C. E. Anton Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq., [Chairman.
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Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

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A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 24,600,000
Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,743,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, RUE Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
LONDON: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
PARIS: Societe General pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
LYONS: Societe Gerenale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Hailan	Peking
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Chanchun	Harbin	Tientsin
(Kwan-	Hongkong	Tsingtau
chendze)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Nicolayowsk	Yokohama
Dalny	(Dairen o-A	

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

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Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

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All kinds of banking business transacted.

Currency Exchange a speciality.

Special department for handling loans against warehouse receipts and other commercial paper.

Interest on Tael current accounts 2%.

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K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The Bank of China.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000
Paid-up Capital $10,000,000

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Branches and Agencies:
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3 HANKOW ROAD.

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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

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Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

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G. LION,
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Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(*Established* 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up ..... „ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 20,800,000

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K. KODAMA, Manager.

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36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Capital paid-up ..U.S. $3,250,000.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 3,931,774.11
U.S. $7,181,774.11

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Head Agency: BATAVIA
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Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

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B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Sh. Tls 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interests allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital .....H. $2,000,000
Subscribed and Paid-up Capital .....H. $1,357,850
Reserve Fund .....H. $70,000

Head Office:
6, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office: 2, Ningpo Road.

Drafts granted on the Principal Commercial Cities throughout the world, Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

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For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

JUKUUN,
Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 550,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore.	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH.
Acting Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
9753

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Paid-up Capital: Kungping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Fifty Branches and Agencies In China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on current accounts and on fixed deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Weihaiwei:—Mrs. Lemon. For Chefoo:—Mrs. Lea, Master G. W. Roberts, Messrs. W. E. Row, E. Wells and R. Mills. For Tientsin:—Messrs. S. C. Wong and James Watts.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning for Hongkong:—Miss N. B. Knight and Mr. J. Parsons. For Canton:—Messrs. G. Knox and W. A. Skuse.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Hankow:—Miss Cochrane, Messrs. S. H. Ellis and Hu.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinkong for Foochow:—Messrs. Ching and Kakayama.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru for Kobe:—Mr. F. L. Keklin. For Yokohama:—Mr. S. L. Lasell, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. H. van der Chys. For Honolulu:—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker. For San Francisco:—Miss L. L. Holmes, Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Bashford and Mr. Miccmillan. For London:—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King. For Nagasaki:—Miss Kiel.

Siccawei Weather Report

17.—Pressures levelling in central China, where the barometric gradient becomes very loose; easy and variable breezes; warm and damp weather in our regions. The anticyclone has concentrated over Eastern Mongolia and Manchuria.

18.—Fine, warm weather with some mist; barometer almost steady; very light E.S.E. breezes.

Meteorological Readings

Monday, December 18, 1916.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m
Bar. at Centg., mm	770.98	771.96
" " inches.....	30.35	30.39
Variation mm. for 24 h ..	†1.63	†2.08
Variation mm. for 12 h ..	†0.99	†0.76
Wind { Direction	N	N
Wind { Kilom per hour ..	15	6
Wind { Miles	9.3	3.7
Temperature { Cen	0°5	5°5
Temperature { Fahr	32.9	41.9
Humidity: co	91	74
Nebulosity: 5-10	0	0
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

Amusements

OLYMPIC THEATRE
TONIGHT

And until Thursday, 21st, will be screened the following films

"THE CHARLADY"
"LODGING FOR THE NIGHT"
"YE OLDEN GRAFTER"
"AFTER THE HONEYMOON"
"NEW GAUMONT GRAPHIC"
"AGELESS SEX"
"BIT OF BLUE RIBBON"
and
"GAME OF LOVE"

Burglar Goes 'Fifty-Fifty' With Victim

Pittsburg, Pa., November 11.—After taking $40 from Miss Jean Marshall, of Washington, D. C., a burglar who entered the girl's room in the Colonial Annex Hotel, Sixth street and Penn avenue, the other morning, divided the booty with her, giving her $20. Before making his escape the burglar refused to take Miss Marshall's jewelry, but bade her good morning and disappeared down a fire-escape.

"Keep quiet, girlie—nothing wrong, and I'm sorry to disturb you," he said, according to Miss Marshall. "How much money have you got?"

"My purse is on the dresser," explained the frightened girl.

The burglar walked over to the dresser and opened the purse, taking two $20 bills.

"This all you got?" he asked.

Miss Marshall said she explained it was all she had with the exception of 11 cents.

"Well, girlie, I'll be fair and we'll split fifty-fifty," was the burglar's proposition, as he walked over to Miss Marshall and placed a bill in her hand, pushing the other $20 in his pocket.

"Good morning, and I'll leave the way I came," were his last words, Miss Marshall told the police.

Board Votes to Buy 4,600 Vickers Guns

Washington, November 10.—The immediate purchase of 4,600 Vickers machine rifles of the present standard model for the equipment of the regular army and the national guard, is recommended by the joint board of army, navy and marine corps officers which has been studying for months machine gun problems. On the strength of information at hand the board holds the English-made Vickers gun is the most serviceable weapon now available.

The board's report shows that 8,015 heavy and 9,268 light guns will be required, on a basis of six rifles to a regiment, with adequate reserves.

A 'Xmas Suggestion
"Sceptre Cigarettes"

AMUSEMENTS

APOLLO THEATRE
Programme for December 19th, 20th, 21st
"THE IRON CLAW"
THE MOST MAGNIFICENT SERIAL PHOTO-PLAY YET PRODUCED, FEATURING THOSE POPULAR FAVORITES
PEARL WHITE
CREIGHTON HALE SHELDON LEWIS
Tomorrow Night
Showing 3rd and 4th Episodes, entitled:
"The Cognac Flask"
and "The Name and the Game"
Four Reels of Exciting Incident
ALSO
Pathe's
British and American Gazettes
depicting latest events of interest
"Across Hindustan"
Interesting Pathe Colour Film
Charlie Chaplin
In
The Screamingly Funny Comedy, entitled
"Dough and Dynamite"
In 2 reels

A. D. C.
GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME
"PUSS IN BOOTS"
IN AID OF ALLIED RED CROSS
Lyceum Theatre
Tuesday, 26th, Thursday, 28th and Saturday, 30th December
at 9 o'clock sharp.
MATINEE, Saturday, 30th
at 3 p.m.
Children half-price.
Booking now open at Moutrie's
USUAL PRICES
$3. $2. $1.
Gallery early door 50 cts. extra.
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Complete New Programme
Tonight
AT THE
VICTORIA THEATRE
See The Popular American Singer and Pianist
Miss Rose Berry
In all the latest song hits
New Comedies
New Graphic
and
A Three Part Nordisk Drama
"Theresa The Adventuress"

TOWA CINEMA THEATRE
Corner of Wuchang and Chapoo Roads.
Programme for Sunday, 17th December.
"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY."
60 Parts.
Acknowledged to be the most wonderful of all serial pictures ever produced.
The most thrilling, sensational and exciting picture ever shown. Every part is full of 'punch'.
4 parts shown with every change of programme.
Showing 19th and 20th Chapters, entitled:
"Fire, Fury & Confusion"
and
"The Souls' Stranglers"
Showing on Monday, the 21st and 22nd Chapters.
Also Some Keystones, Chaplins & Other Comedies.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec 22	D.L.	Boston & New York	Eurymedon	Br.	B. & S.
" 23	3.00	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
" 24	8.30*	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Tamba maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 30	P.M.	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
Jan 6	P.M.	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
" 7	P.M.	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
" 8	noon	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 18	P.M.	Vancouver B. C.	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
" 19	P.M.	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	A.T. Co.
Feb 3	P.M.	San Fancisco	China	Am.	O. M. S. S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec 19	6.30*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 20	A.M.	Kobe, Yokohama	Suwa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 21	6.30*	Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 22	3.00	Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
" 22	3.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 23	9.00*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 24	8.30*	Kobe, Yokohama	Tamba maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 24	A.M.	Kobe, Yokohama	Armand Behic	Fr.	Cie M. M.
" 26	A.M.	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Hakuai maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 28	A.M.	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 30	A.M.	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
" 30	P.M.	Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
Jan 2	A.M.	Yokohama	Somali	Br.	P. & O.
" 2	A.M.	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
" 6	A. M.	Yokohama	Nyanza	Br.	P. & O.
" 8	noon	Kobe, Yokohama	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec 19	D.L.	London via Cape	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
" 20	P.M.	Genoa, London etc.	Glenlffer	Br.	Glen Line
" 24	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 24	9.00*	London via Hongkong etc	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 25	10.00*	Marseilles, London via Suez	Novara	Br.	P. & O.
" 27	D.L.	Liverpool	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
" 31	D.L.	London via Cape	Peleus	Br.	B. & S.
" 31	1.30	London via Hongkong etc	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan 1	11.00*	Marseilles etc.	Athos	Fr.	Cie M. M.
" 5	D.L.	London via Cape	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
" 6	A.M.	Marseilles etc.	Armand Behic	Fr.	Cie M. M.
" 7	A.M.	London etc.	Mishima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 12	A.M.	Marseilles, London via Suez	Somali	Br.	P. & O.
" 17	D.L.	London via Cape	Phemius	Br.	B. & S.
" 22	A.M.	Marseilles, London via Suez	Nyanza	Br.	P. & O.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec 19	6.30*	Hongkong via Manila	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
" 19	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong, Canton	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 19	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 19	D.L.	Takao, Foochow via Keelung	Kohoku maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 19	noon	Hongkong, Canton	Chiyuen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 20	A.M.	Foochow	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 20	5.00	Hongkong	Nippon maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
" 21	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
" 23	7.30*	Hongkong	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 22	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
" 24	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 24	D.L.	Swatow	Szechuen	Br.	B & S.
" 26	D.L.	Hongkong Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
" 28	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Jan 2	..	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
" 17	P.M.	Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec 19	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 19	6.00*	Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 20	D.L.	Chinwangtao	Volund	Nor.	K.M.A.
" 21	9.00*	Tsingtao	Ryohei maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 22	D.L.	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 22	8.30*	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 22	3.00	Vladivostock	Penta	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 23	9.00*	Tsingtao	Ono-maru	Jap.	S. M. R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec 19	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 19	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 19	M.M.	do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
" 20	M.N.	do	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
" 20	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
" 20	M.N.	do	Ningshao	Chi.	N. S. Co.
" 21	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 21	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 21	M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 22	M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 22	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 22	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
" 23	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
" 23	M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 24	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 25	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 25	M.N.	do	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 25	M.N.	do	Tafoo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 26	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
" 27	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Dec 17	Ningpo	Shengking	1315	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
Dec 17	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.NCo.	NSCW
Dec 18	Chefoo	Hsinming	1428	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Dec 18		Honglee	602	Chi.	Tuck Wo	
Dec 18	Japan	Kumano maru	3147	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WW
Dec 18	Hongkong	Choysang	1424	Br.	J. M. & Co	SHW
Dec 18	Hongkong	Shantung	1368	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Dec 18	Dalny	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S. M. R.	SMRW
Dec 18	San Francisco	Ecuador		Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.	CMCW
Dec 18	Japan	Hirano maru	885	Jap.		
Dec 18	Japan	Asosan maru	1221	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Dec 18	Hongkong	Kwangtah	1536	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Dec 18	Hankow	Ngankin	1719	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Dec 18	Hankow	Fengyang maru	2808	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
Dec 18	Hankow	Ningshao	1920	Chi.	N.S. Co.	NSCW
Dec 18	Hankow	Kiangfoo	1468	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Dec 17	Hankow etc.	Kiangkwan	2085	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 17	Hankow etc.	Hsinchi	1385	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 17	Hongkong	Mexico maru	6064	Jap.	A. T. Co.
" 17	San Francisco	Venezuela	5036	Am.	P. M. S. S.Co.
" 17	San Francisco	Siberia maru	11248	Jap.	A. T. Co.
" 17	Japan	Yodo maru	1350	Jap.	Furikawa
" 17	Hankow etc.	Tachi maru	1828	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 17	Japan	St Dunstan	4420	Br.	Dodwell & Co.
" 17	Hongkong, Canton	Senning	1570	Br.	B. & S.
" 17	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	1082	Br.	B. & S.
" 17	Rotterdam	Thode Fagelund	4137	Nor.	Arnold
" 17	Chinwangtao	Patriot	1427	Br.	K.M.A.
" 17	Hankow etc.	Nanyang maru	968	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 17	Foochow	Hsinkong	267	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 17	Tsingtao	Daisetsusan maru	245	Jap.	M. B. K.
" 18	Cruise	Store Nordiske	596	Dan.	G.-N. T. Co.
" 18	Hankow etc.	Kiangwah	1232	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 18	Hankow etc.	Talee maru	1126	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 18	Ningpo	Shengking	1315	Br.	B. & S.
" 18	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N. S.N. Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's str. Fengyang Maru, Captain S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). This steamer has extra spacious Staterooms (electric fans fitted). European food of the best cuisine is provided. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfoo Capt. A. S. Malcolm will leave on Wednesday midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's str. Yohyang Maru, Captain A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. Wharf on Thursday, December 21, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). This steamer has extra spacious Staterooms (electric fans fitted). European food of the best cuisine is provided. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Chiyuen, Capt. W. B. A. Wilks will leave on Tuesday noon. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinming, Capt. Mackennon, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The s.s. Nippon Maru on Wednesday, Dec. 20. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For passage apply to The American Trading Company.

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Volund will leave on December 20 daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, No. 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. No. 319.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Tenyo Maru, Capt. H. S. Smith, will leave on Friday, the 22nd instant. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—The s.s. Tenyo Maru, Capt. H. S. Smith, will leave on Friday, the 22nd instant. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The H.O. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Poochi left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Kiukiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Tydeus left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on the 15th instant.

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Regular Steamship service between Sweden and China.

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The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Limited.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 16th instant, sailed for Nagasaki at 4 p.m. and arrived at the latter port at 7 p.m. on Sunday, the 17th instant. This steamer left Nagasaki for Manila at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The watermark at Hankow on the 15th instant was 9' 8", at Kiukiang on the following day 9' 2", and at Wuhu on the 17th instant was 6' 8".

The T.K.K. s.s. Nippon Maru for Hongkong is appointed to sail from Nagasaki yesterday and may therefore be expected to arrive at Woosung at 6 a.m. tomorrow. She will be despatched as above on the same day and the tender conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

The N.Y.K. European line s.s. Suwa Maru, with mails left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday, and may be expected to arrive at Shanghai Hongkew Wharf today, about 10 a.m. She will be despatched for Kobe and Yokohama tomorrow.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo:—Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss Fink and Mr. Kamh.

Per I.-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow:—Capt. Findeison.

Per I.-C. s.s. Choyang from Swatow:—Mr. J. H. McInnes.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru from Japan:—Mr. and Mrs. H. Wooley, Mr. F. Jenny, Mr. Ed. A. Zwimpfer and Mr. E. T. Jesson.

Per S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru from Dalny:—Mr. and Mrs. Zalaf, Mr. and Mrs. Chilver, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nichols, Miss Chilver, Mr. T. E. Gngrand, Mr. Alfred Watson, Mr. E. Uo. From Tsingtao:—Miss M. L. Ispaham, Miss J. Aspaham, Miss D. Moran, Miss A. Moran, Miss E. Thekury, Miss C. Dawe, Miss K. Thekury and Miss A. Decks.

Per C.N. s.s. Shantung from Hongkong:—Bishop Morris, Mr. W. T. Tyler and Mr. H. Ross.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow:—Dr. H. Clemmens, Miss A. M. Nesfield, Messrs. B. C. Sethna, Schuller and Ed. Friedrich.

Launch Services

TODAY

The launch conveying passengers to the N.K.K. Fengyang Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails to the T.K.K. s.s. Nippon Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlowitz	YWGW
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Nov 30	New York	Brinkburn	3633	Br.	D. & Co.	YTPD
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B XIII
Dec 16	Japan	Chikugo maru	1446	Jap.	N.Y. K.	NYKW
Dec 17	Japan	Chikusen maru	2578	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Dec 11	Hongkong	Eurybates	3507	Br.	B.& S.	HWYK
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	10 p
Dec 11	Japan	Fuyo maru	757	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	HYPW
Dec 15	Japan	Glenlffer	6021	Br.	Glen Line	
Dec 12	Swatow	Hunan	1143	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Dec 15	Japan	Hakata maru	268	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	
May 28	Hankow	Kinling	2511	Br.	B. & S.	Int.D
Nov 28	Chefoo	Kungping	1742	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	B J
Dec 9	Japan	Kaiko maru	957	Jap.	M. B. K.	TKDLW
Dec 13	Japan	Katsura maru	1123	Jap.	M. B. K.	
Dec 17	Japan	Kags maru	1784	Jap.	K. M. A.	KMAW
Dec 17	Dalny	Kohoku maru	698	Jap.	N.K.K.	OSKYW
Dec 17	Wenchow	Kwangchi	314	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Nov 18	Hankow	Lienhua	366	Br.	J.M. & Co	8 p
Dec 16	Hongkong	Luchow	1216	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Dec 17	Hankow	Loongwo	2386	Br.	J. M. & Co.	HW
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
July 30	Hankow	Mellee	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
Dec 14	Hongkong	Mitra	4970	Br.	A. S. P. Co.	APCUW
Dec 15	Hankow	Mellee	406	Am.	S. Oil Co	SOCW
Dec 12	Wenchow	Poochi	631	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	9 p
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B JX
Dec 11	Chinwangtao	Sishan	1290	Rus.	K. M. A.	KMAW
Dec 11	Japan	Saishu maru	1275	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW
Dec 6	Japan	Tokio maru	2196	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	CMEW
Dec 9	Amoy	Taishun	1216	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Dec 12	Hongkong	Teucer	8650	Br.	B. & S.	BX
Dec 17	Tientsin	Tungchow	1263	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
Dec 17	Hankow	Tungting	1264	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
Dec 17	Chinwangtao	Volund	1114	Nor.	K. M. A.	KMAW
Dec 13	Swatow	Wosang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
B II	Dec. 2	Cruise	Brooklyn	Am cru.	9215	20	563	Day
P & O B I	Oct. 16	Cruise	Galveston	Am cru.	3200	18	309	Kellogg
Y T P D	Nov. 20	Cruise	Helena	Am g-b.	1391	8	159	Brotherton
5 p.	Nov. 8	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	47	Carter
7 p.	Dec. 16	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	243	6	29	King
B N B	Dec. 16	Cruise	Wilmington	Am g-b.	1392	8	159	Chadwick

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

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MONTEAGLE	7 Feb.	EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	18 May
EMPRESS OF ASIA	17 Feb.	EMPRESS OF JAPAN	26 May
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	17 Mar.	EMPRESS OF ASIA	9 June
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	31 Mar.	MONTEAGLE	27 June

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" "PERSIA MARU"	9,000	"	30	"
" "KOREA MARU"	18,000	Feb.	13	"
" "SIBERIA MARU"	18,000	Mar.	1	"
" "TENYO MARU"	22,000	"	9	"
" "NIPPON MARU"	11,000	"	23	"
" "SHINYO MARU"	22,000	April	5	"
" "PERSIA MARU"	9,000	"	19	"
" "KOREA MARU"	18,000	May	1	"
" "SIBERIA MARU"	18,000	"	15	"
" "TENYO MARU"	22,000	"	26	"
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Business and Official Notices

The Senawang Rubber Estates Company, Limited.

The Directors of the above named Company have declared a Second Interim Dividend of 8% equal to FORTY Tael Cents per share—payable on and after the 21st December, 1916, to shareholders on record on that date.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to 21st December, 1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

HUGO REISS & CO.

Secretaries & General Managers.

Shanghai, 7th December, 1916.

11915

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2406

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20 to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room.

Shanghai, December 14, 1916.

12062

Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914), Limited.

Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances.

The Directors of the above Company have declared a second interim dividend at the rate of 16 per cent (which equals 12 Tael cents per share) on the Capital of the Company, payable on and after the 20th December, 1916, to shareholders on record at that date.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th December to the 20th December, 1916, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

China Realty Company, Limited.

Secretaries & General Managers

11851

SECOND 5½% RUSSIAN INTERNAL SHORT TERMED LOAN OF 1916.

Rbls. 3,000,000,000.00 reimbursable at par on the 14th of October, 1926.

Subscription to the above loan is opened in Russia on the 14th of November up to the 26th of December, 1916.

The price of issue is 95%.

The Loan is entirely free of Income Tax and of other taxations.

The Loan will not be converted before the date fixed for reimbursement.

Coupons are payable in Russia half yearly on the 14th of April and 14th of October.

Interest on the above Loan runs from the 1/14 of October ,1916—this is to be taken into consideration when subscribing and added to the price of issue.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank and its Branches in China, Japan and India are ready to accept applications for the above named loan.

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24th, 25th & 26th January, 1917

OFF DAY

27th January, 1917

Entries for all events close at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 21st December, 1916, at the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road.

Entry Forms may be obtained upon application from the Undersigned.

By order,

Y. J. CHANG,

Secretary.

12047

Alma Estates, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 38 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1916, at 4.30 p.m. for presentation of the report of the Directors and Accounts to 30th September, 1916.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday 15th to Thursday, 21st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

HUGO REISS AND CO.

Secretaries & General Managers.

Shanghai, 9th December, 1916.

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(a) For all charges collected by Station Masters amounting to over fifty cents ($0.50) dollar coins will be asked for and collected from passengers.

(b) All charges amounting to not less than ten cents ($0.10), but not more than fifty cents ($0.50) will be collected (subject to the rates in the list of premium charges) in small silver coins.

(c) All charges amounting to less than ten cents ($0.10) will be accepted, or returned as change, in copper coins.

2. A premium of two copper cents will be collected for every fare or part of a fare of not more than ten cents or not less than six cents, and a premium of one copper cent for a fare or part of a fare of five cents or under.

3. For further particulars please refer to the notices posted up at all Booking Offices of the Railway.

By order,

M. Y. CHUNG.

Managing Director.

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BRITISH 3-QUARTERS OF MILE OFF TIGRIS

Advancing North Along Hai; General Maude Establishes Better Communications

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 16.—An official despatch from Mesopotamia reports: Our forces are advancing northwards on both banks of the Hai River. They have established an out-post within three-quarters of a mile of the Tigris, southwards of Kut.

The British successes on the Tigris are heartening. Railways have been laid down and river transport accumulated since the fall of Kut and it is hoped that General Maude will be able to advance with more adequate communications that his predecessors.

RUSSO-JAPAN ENTENTE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, December 17.—The annual meeting of the Russo-Japanese Society was attended by the president, Prince Kanin, Count Terauchi, Baron Goto and M. Krupensky, the Russian Ambassador. In his speech, Prince Kanin dwelt on the warm reception accorded him at Petrograd and urged closer relations, as offering a sure foundation for peace.

The Premier, Count Terauchi, responding, gave an assurance that it would be the endeavor of the Society to bring the two countries together more closely politically, commercially and socially.

M. Krupensky gave similar assurances. He said that Prince Kanin's visit to Russia had created a profound impression and the Russo-Japanese Convention had been received with enthusiasm by all classes in Russia, as being the foundation of closer friendships in the future.

SEVEN SHIPS SUNK

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 16.—The following vessels have been sunk: The British s.s. Bretwalda (4,037 tons), the Greek steamer Salamis (? 3,638 tons), the Norwegian steamers Vidar (1,543 tons) and Kaupanger (3,318 tons), the Portuguese steamer Zeca, the Danish schooner Solon (137 tons) and the Swedish schooner Polander.

RISING IN PORTUGAL MAKES BRIEF HISTORY

Four Outbreaks Crushed Without Shot Being Fired; Leaders Arrested

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Lisbon, December 16.—The Government has promptly stamped out a small rising at four places in the provinces, without firing a shot. The ringleaders, Machado and Santon, have been arrested. Lisbon was not disturbed.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

0⁰⁰ — Midnight, 13³⁰ — 1³⁰ p.m.

September 1st, 1916, and until further notice

Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1985	1700	730
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1980	1658	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	530	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	230	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1950
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1655	1941
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1133	1500	—	148	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1746	—	—	dep. Tochow dep.	—	1048	1248
1801	2021	—	220	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	:	—	—	:	—	:	8.
800	2031	—	266	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1039	2231	—	318	dep. Tsianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	377	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	—	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1556	316	—	420	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	129	1062
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	—	:	—	:	10.
639	457	—	523	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1156	833	—	—	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1958	1442
1206	840	—	600	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	631	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	—	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	738

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	620
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Taochuang Branch Line				
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800
1032	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1128	1858	633	1219	1908

d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
a. Taochuang d.	702	1302	1948

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| 300 — on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, September, 1916.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	1 Express R	3 Local	5 Slow	7 Coolie Goods	9 Fast R	11 Local	13 NSG Local	15 Night Express R.S.	17 NSG Local
SHANGHAI NORTH ..dep.	7.55		8 20	9.00	12.50	15.20	8.40	23.00	17.15
Nansiang.. .. ,,			8.56	9.48	13.21	15.56	9.15	—	17.50
Kunshan .. ,,			9.85	11.04	14.07	16.51		—	
SOOCHOW arr.	9.34		10.52	12.03	14 50	17.53		1.01	
dep.	9.41		11.02	12.13	14.57	18.13		1.08	
WUSIH .. arr.	10.24		12 11	13 33	15.45	19.33		2.03	
dep.	10.31		12.21	13.43	15.52	19.41		2.10	
CHANGCHOW arr.	11.18		13 30	14.51	16.38	20.45		3.00	
dep.	11.22	6.50	13.42	15.01	16.47			3.10	
TANYANG .. arr.	12.07	8.00	14.57	16.10	17.41			—	
dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43			—	
CHINKIANG arr.	12.43	8.33	15.49	17.08	18.23			4.55	
dep.	12.53	8.39	15.57	17.18	18.32			5.06	
Nanking Ferry ..arr.	*14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
NANKING .. ,,	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05			6.50	..

STATIONS.	2 Local	4 Slow	6 Coolie Goods	8 Fast R	10 Express R	12 Local	14 NSG Local	16 Night Express R.S.	18 NSG Local
NANKING .. ..dep.		7.00	7.30	11.15	14.30	15.55		23.00	
Nanking Ferry ..dep.		—	—	—	*14.20	—		—	
CHINKIANG.. arr.		8.57	9.42	12.50	15.51	18.05		0.46	
dep.		9.05	9.52	12.59	16.01	18.25		1.00	
TANYANG .. arr.		9.55	10.48	13.38	16.36	19.16		—	
dep.		9.57	10.53	13.40	16.38	19.19		—	
CHANGCHOW arr.		11.04	12.11	14.42	17.26	20.30		2.53	
dep.	6.20	11.14	12.23	14.52	17.36			3.06	
WUSIH .. arr.	7.21	12.14	13.36	15.43	18.24			4.01	
dep.	7.31	12.22	13.46	15.53	18.31			4.11	
SOOCHOW .. arr.	8.40	13.35	14 55	16.47	19.21			5.04	
dep.	8.42	13.50	15.08	16.55	19.28			5.12	
Kunshan .. .. ,,	9.54	14.57	16.14	17.41	—			—	
Nansiang.. .. ,,	10.53	15.57	17.19	18.26	—		9.40	6.33	18.09
SHANGHAI NORTH.. arr.	11.25	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.20		10.15	7.00	18.35

R. Restaurant Cars S. Sleeping Cars

*Connects at Tientsin with the Peking-Mukden and through Siberian Service.

Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45
WOOSUNG FORTS .....dep.	6.55	15	10.45	13 10	14.40	18.20	18.10	0. 5
KIANGWAN	2	2	11.19	13.3	15.07	18 47	8.3	21. 2
SHANGHAI NORTH ..... arr.	0	0	11.00	13.45	15.1	18 55	18.45	20

	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46
SHANGHAI NORTH ....dep.	6.15	7.3	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.30	17.25	20.00
KIANGWAN	6.28	46	10.16	12.24	14.11	15.41	17.36	20 11
WOOSUNG FORTS .....arr.	6.50	8.10	10 40	12.50	14 35	16.05	18.00	21.35

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE IN FORCE FROM THE 12th DECEMBER 1916

MAIN LINE.

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN"

STATIONS	102 Local	104 Fast	106 Slow	108 Coolie & Goods	D Local	E Local	110 Express	112 Local	H Local	I Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.		7.35	8.55	10 07			14.00			
Jessfield ..... dep.		8.00	9.20	10.36			14.25			
Siccawei .... dep.		8 11	9.3	0.41			14 36			
Lunghwa Junction .... dep.		8.28	9.48	11.00			14.52			
		A. 104	B. 106	C. 108	D	E	F. 110	G. 112	H	I
Shanghai South....dep.		*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*11.20*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction..dep.		*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*11.38*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Songkiang ..... arr.		9.09	10.47	12.00			15.26	17,37		
dep.		9.13	0.55	12.10			15 28	17.47		
Kashai ..... dep.		10.03	11 5-	13.33			16.15	18.37		
Kashing ..... arr.		10 25	12 26	14.06			16 36	19.30		
dep.	7.20	10.35	12 36	14.16			16 46			
Yeh Zah ..... dep.	8.08	11 14	13 40	15.15			17.21			
Chang An..... dep.	9.00	11.49	14.04	16.10			17 55			
Hangchow..... arr.	10.26	12 43	15.16	17.37			18.42			
dep.	10.38	12 53	5 26	17.47			18.54			
Zah Kou..... arr.	11 00	13.09	15.45	18.15			19.10			

ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	O Local	P Local	101 Local	R Local	103 Fast	105 Slow	U Local	107 Coolie and Goods	109 Express	111 Local
Zah Kou..... dep.					6 45	8.10		8 55	14 15	16 00
Hangchow..... arr.					7 05	8 30		9 23	14.30	16.24
dep.					7. 5	8.40		9 33	4 40	16.35
Chang An..... dep.					8.1:	9 56		11,03	15 26	17.57
Yeh Zah..... dep.					8 52	10 40		12 3-	5.57	18.50
Kashing ..... arr.					9 30	11.22		13 3-	16.28	19.40
dep.			7.25		9 40	11,30		14.07	16 38	
Kashai..... dep.			8 0		10.05	12.00		14 47	17.01	
Songkiang ..... arr.			9.08		10 54	12 59		16 03	17.46	
dep.			9.18		10.57	13 03		16.13	17.49	
	O	P	Q. 101	R	S. 103	T. 105	U	V. 107	W. 109	
Lunghwa Junction..dep	*8.35*	*9.55*	*10.37*	*10.55*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.22*	*18.33*	
Shanghai South....arr.	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*11.13*	*12.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18.50*	
Laugh a Junction.... dep.					11.44	14.03		17.19	18.29	
Siccawei..... dep.					11 56	14.15		17 31	18 41	
Jessfiell ..... dep.					12.07	14 27		17 42	18 52	
Shanghai North .... arr.					12 30	14 50		18.05	19.15	

KIANGSU BRANCH LINE

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

STATIONS	122	124	126	128	130	132
Kon Zen Chiao.. dep.	7 05	8 30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15
Ken Shang Mun. arr.	7.18	8.43	11.18	14 18	16.18	18.2-
dep	7 :5	8.50	11 20	14.21	16.20	18.29
Hangchow..... arr	7 35	9.00	11.30	14.31	16 30	18.37
dep.		9 05	11 35		16.37	
Zah Kou..... arr.		9.25	11.55		17.00	

STATIONS	121	123	125	127	129	131
Zah Kou..... dep		9.40	12.20		17.15	
Hangchow..... arr.		10.00	12.40		17.35	
dep	7.45	10.05	12 50	14.55	17.40	18 50
Ken Shang Mun. arr	7.55	10.15	13.00	15.05	17.50	19 00
dep.	8.00	10.23	13 05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Kon Zen Chiao.. arr.	8 13	10.35	13.18	15.2-	18.05	19.15

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Skating from 9.00 p.m. to 12.00 p.m.
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American Relief Society

NOTICE OF MEETING

A general meeting of the American Relief Society is hereby called, to take place in the office of the American Consul-General at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, 1916.

THOMAS SAMMONS,
Chairman.

12092

The Geographical and Topographical Society of China

8B Peking Road
(Opposite Chinese Post Office).

We beg to notify the public that we have no connection whatever with the "Far Eastern Geographical Establishment," who have recently added to their previous firm's name and title, part ($\frac{3}{4}$) of our title, viz: the words "The Geographical Sociey of China," since our first announcement appeared in the Shanghai papers.

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Respectfully,
The Geographical & Topographical Society of China.

12065

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"SPECIAL RESERVE"
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Ask Bill

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Customs Notification.

No. 864.

CUSTOMS HOLIDAYS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on Friday, the 22nd December, 1916 (Winter Solstice Holiday), Monday, the 25th December, 1916 (Christmas Day), and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd January, 1917 (New Year Holidays).

J. H. W. HOUSTOUN.
for Commissioner of Customs
Custom House.
Shanghai, 18th December, 1916.

12100

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Buyers will be presented with an electric desk stove, without any charge, up to Dec. 31st, 1916.
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(Foreign Settlement)

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15th December, 1916.

12074

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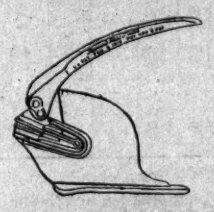

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12069

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Dancing Classes, Astor House.

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Useful 'Xmas Gifts

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The Society of the Quest

THE next meeting of the above society will be held on Friday, the 12th January, at 5.45 p.m., at Messrs. Lafuente & Wootten's Offices, Union Building. Subject:—

Forgiveness.

12106

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

Notice to Consumers of Gas

Owing to the advance in the price of coal, the Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd., begs to notify its consumers that the undermentioned prices will be charged for Gas from January 1st, 1917, throughout the Foreign and Native Settlements of Shanghai.

Lighting, Cooking & Heating $1.80 per 1000 c.ft.

Gas Engines & Chinese Cookers $1.70 per 1000 c.ft.

Alleyway Lamps $1.50 per month.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. R. WINGROVE,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 18th December, 1916.

12099

CENTRAL STORES, LIMITED

Notice to Debenture Holders

THE Debenture Transfer Register of the above Company will be closed from the 25th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
E. BURROWS.
Secretary.

12107

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE
The New Year Cup

The Race for the above will be held at Noon on New Year's Day.

Entry-forms are to be found on the notice-board in the Grand Stand or may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

There will be a Win Pari-Mutuel and a Members' Cash Sweep on the Race.

Tickets in either, $10 each.

Members' Cash Sweep Tickets may now be obtained at the Grand Stand.

The entire net proceeds will be devoted to such War Fund or Funds as may be decided on by the Stewards.

The Public will be admitted to the Enclosure free of charge.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

12089

FOR SALE

COMPLETE set of old Chinese books, by the name of Tu Shu Chih Ching (圖書集成), Tong Wen Book Co. printing (同文大版), vols. 5026, will be sold at a very moderate price. Inquiry and inspection will be welcomed at D-103 Chao Tung Road, Shanghai.

12057

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Front room, with bathroom and verandah attached, to let.
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TO LET a nice cosy bedroom with bathroom attached, suitable for married couples.
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Large and small, nicely-furnished rooms, bathrooms attached.
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12108 D 21

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12096 D 24

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12104 D 20

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TO LET, in a highly-modern Realty house, a large, light and elegantly-furnished bed-sitting-room, with tiled bathroom. Suitable for two bachelors or a married couple, with full board. Apply to Box 232, THE CHINA PRESS.
12097

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11888

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12084 D 20

TO LET at once, No. 45 Broadway Terrace. Apply to No. 10 Yangtszepoo Road.
12084 D 19

TO LET, No. 448 Avenue Joffre, 9-roomed house, situated North-West corner of Avenue Joffre and Route des Soeurs. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd.
11839 T. F.

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED, a young lady to work retail store, for 'Xmas week. Apply to Box 285, THE CHINA PRESS
12109 D 19

WANTED, immediately, Chinese clerk for accountant work. Must be quick and accurate in figures and have good handwriting. Only persons having the necessary qualifications need apply to Box 281, THE CHINA PRESS.
12103 D 21

WANTED: smart man for book and stationery store, North China. Progressive and permanent position for good man, with experience. Apply, with particulars as to age, experience and salary required, to Box 268, THE CHINA PRESS.
12060 D 21

WANTED, capable man of good character to take position as chief secretary in important Government office in North China. Must take complete responsibility for English correspondence, as well as general Chinese correspondence of the office. Salary $150 to $200 at start, permanent position, good future. Send photograph and complete copies of credentials in English and Chinese (own writing) to Box 263, THE CHINA PRESS. (Confidential).
12050

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EUROPEAN, 30 years of age, desires position with large firm, in office, or as superintendent of works or factory. Apply to Box 279, THE CHINA PRESS.
12098 D20

TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has considerable experience in legal, consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translation work, undertakes translation in English and Chinese of agreements, petitions, letters, legal documents, advertisements, and commercial documents, etc. Please apply to Chang Nieh-yun, c/o 1-a Peking Road, or P.D., 159 Haining Road, opposite West End Lane.

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